

# British Gain 2,000 Yards in Belgian Bulge Counterattack; Germans' Attack in France Hits Full Stride Against U. S. Seventh Army

## Radio Blackout Hints Third Day of Formosa Raids by U. S.

### F.D.R. Will Discuss Foreign Affairs in Annual Message

#### Chief Executive Would Keep Way Open for Bargaining in Conferences

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt will take to the air tomorrow night to summarize to the nation his state of the union message to be delivered in Congress earlier in the day.

The Chief Executive, telling his news conference today that the message will deal with foreign policy and manpower, among other things, said it will be about 8,000 words long.

His foreign policy discussion, he indicated, may touch on the subject of more materials for the French.

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt will include a comprehensive discussion of foreign affairs in his annual message to Congress tomorrow.

It is not expected, however, that he will attempt to define exactly United States policy toward current European political problems.

The Chief Executive is reported as wishing to keep his hands free for bargaining with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin in the forthcoming big three conference.

As highly placed informants see the background of the big three meeting, it may be summarized in this manner:

Mr. Roosevelt will enter the conference strengthened in position because American armies are now fighting a great campaign on the western front and no question can any longer be raised about America's unshaken participation in the Allied war effort.

At the same time, responsible persons here say, he has the handicap of results from American desires to see certain policies made effective in Europe without American willingness to take the responsibility for making them effective.

As a result of the big three conference and of the forthcoming foreign policy discussions in Congress, diplomatic officials hope and expect that the United States government may soon be able to say what degree of responsibility it is willing to accept in European affairs.

The situation arises primarily because of the lapse of time between the liberation of territories overrun by Germany and the proposed creation of a world security organization which would embrace the United States as well as the other great Allied powers.

It and when this country goes into a large measure of responsibility for European as well as other world affairs covering the interests of the great powers as well as the rights of small nations.

However, at the moment American foreign policy is limited (1) to helping to win the war, (2) to seeking creation of the world security organization, and (3) to upholding various principles of European settlement.

Diplomatic authorities are highly sensitive to recent suggestions that there be an armistice with Germany and that the United States government should make peace with Germany.

They are convinced that Mr. Roosevelt must stand up to the intentions of the other leaders and discover how far American policy aims may be achieved.

### Two More Prisoners Taken

Salt Lake City, Jan. 5 (AP)—Two more German prisoners were taken today by the United States Army in the area of the Colorado River near Phoenix, Arizona.

A couple of Indians caught them while they were asleep.

### American Luzon Attacks Cause 60 Jap Ship Losses

#### Ryukyus Also Are Assailed by Yank Carrier Planes; Raids May Be Most Concentrated in Fleet History

(By The Associated Press)

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 5.—The crushing might of U. S. Third Fleet aircraft carriers, whose deep penetration of enemy waters has Japan warning of major war developments, may have fallen for the third straight day on Formosa and the Ryukyus.

An ominous radio blackout today by the fleet strongly suggested that possibility.

Hitting two strongholds at once, indicating even greater striking power than that loosed on separate days against the same targets last October, the carrier planes struck Tuesday and Wednesday, U. S. date for sure.

That much, but little more, was confirmed yesterday by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in a communiqué which said the details "are not yet available."

"That phraseology often covers a continuing operation. (The circumstances surrounding the present attacks are such that the most concentrated aircraft carrier blows of the Pacific war may well be in progress.

Last October, when the way was cleared for re-invasion of the Philippines, the carriers had the added responsibility of knocking out the enemy air force in the Philippines ahead of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Leyte-bound transports.

(Now, from newly won and developed land bases on Leyte and Mindoro, MacArthur's planes are combining rapid Luzon Island, leaving the carriers free to fuse their power against Formosa and the Ryukyus.)

Nimitz' terse account yesterday contrasted sharply with Tokyo radio's unconfirmed reports that 500 Hellcats, Helldivers and Avengers hit Formosa and Okinawa for nearly seven hours the first day.

The enemy said 400 returned for another seven hours the second day.

Tokyo made the surprisingly low claim of 22 planes downed but, even so, insisted only "slight" damage was caused by the overwhelming numbers which had a prolonged opportunity to get in their bombing blows.

Tokyo's version also was that 40 China-bound B-29's took part in Formosa as an assembly point for troops, planes and ships intended to build up a beachhead in the Philippines and the East Indies. Okinawa, within 300 miles of Japan, is the largest of the 570-mile long Ryukyu chain.

It had a concentration of ships when attacked last October 9 comparable to the larger base of

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## Automobile Industry Has Tremendous Task Ahead

By DAVID J. WILKIE  
Associated Press Automotive Editor

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Getting the nation's automobile industry back into peacetime activity after more than three years in which no automobiles were built promises to involve a lot more than reconstruction of factories and re-establishment of raw material channels.

Tremendous and expensive as that task will be, the industry heads also must bolster their retooling organizations. Many of them have that part of their post-war planning well under way.

Generally, more automobile retailers remained in business through the last three war years than most of the industry executives had expected. The increased volume of service operations required by old cars and the elimination of a lot of pre-war country operations kept the survivors on a profit-making basis.

But in looking to the post-war period the car makers with more than just their former sales organizations. Their first objective is to win back all their former customers; next will be the largest possible share of the heavy volume of new business expected after the war. To these ends, the industry heads are attempting to locate new agencies in various sections and one or two are changing their entire plan of retail merchandising.

### West Front Driving Hazards Likened To Catskill Roads

#### Boyle Says Tankmen Face Same Difficulties Our Truck Drivers Face in Mountains

By HAL BOYLE

With the U. S. First Army in Belgium, Jan. 4 (Delayed) (AP)—American tankmen ploughing through winter blizzards in Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' great and stirring First Army counter-attack have undertaken perhaps the toughest assignment handed any U. S. armored force in this war.

"If we could put those Sherman tanks on skis we would have the best secret weapon of the war," said a veteran tankman who fought in the sands of Africa and Sicily's mountains. They were less of a problem than the snow, ice, slush and mud of the Belgian Ardennes.

No one but a truckdriver trying to carve a new road across the January-frozen Catskills can begin to appreciate the incredible difficulties being overcome by these tankmen as they drive slowly southward across snow-covered hills to link up with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's embattled Third Army at Bastogne.

Despite their great bulk and imposing strength, tanks are in many ways delicate and limited weapons. They are as out of place as a rhinoceros in the snow-covered hills and forests of the Ardennes.

Tankmen like to work on firm rolling ground with plenty of cover and a few streams and rivers. They like such country because it gives them room to maneuver and flank enemy defenses instead of cracking them head-on.

Crawl Like Beetles

But in this wintry fairland, where snow-covered forests are decked like a million modernistic Christmas trees, armored columns must crawl like ungainly beetles along the center of ice-glazed roads. There they become "shooting gallery" targets for well placed enemy anti-tank guns.

"Even so, weather and the terrain cause us more trouble than the German guns," said an armored commander. "I have lost the use of more tanks from weather since this offensive began than I have from von Rundstedt's anti-tank guns."

And when a tank or half-track breaks down on one of the narrow logging trails leading through these bleak ridge forests, the whole column is halted. Vehicles which pull off the trail and try to go around are likely to bog down hopelessly. It takes minor engineering miracles to get broken vehicles out of line so the attack-in-progress can keep moving.

As Tough on Men as on Tanks

This warfare is as tough on the men as it is on the tanks. Doughboys riding along with them can reduce battle peril by knocking out ambushing anti-tank guns. But for the infantrymen who tramp beside the tanks on the crests who ride inside them there is no relief from the spirit-sapping cold.

Unlike the Aachen and Duren fronts in Germany, where there are many dwellings in which the soldiers could find shelter, the vast Ardennes battlefield has few homes or buildings where troops can snatch a few hours of warmth and rest.

Here they can heat their chilled bodies only when they pause long enough to build log fires—and during an attack these periods

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### U. S. Backs Exiles

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—The United States today reaffirmed its recognition of the Polish exile government despite Russian recognition of the new Polish regime in Lublin as a "provisional government."

### Pilot Walks Away From Wrecked Plane



Lt. S. F. Ford, fighter pilot from Baltimore, Md., walks away from his P-38 unharmed a few seconds after he crash landed when his plane was shot down in flames by a Jap Zero over Mindoro Island, P.I. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

### Important Targets Are Attacked by 1,000 U. S. Heavies

#### Five Hundred P-51's Give Escort After Day of Inactivity; R.A.F. Also Takes Part

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—A score of top priority targets behind a 150-mile stretch of the German lines between Cologne and Karlsruhe were attacked today by more than 1,000 U. S. Eighth Air Force heavy bombers in one phase of a full-scale assault.

Five hundred P-51 fighters escorted the American bombers out again after a day of inactivity yesterday.

Even before these forces returned, heavy bombers of the R. A. F. streaked toward the battle area.

Headquarters of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces said American targets were in a broad area extending from Cologne to Karlsruhe and east beyond Frankfurt, and "all of the more important points along the enemy supply routes to the front."

Holland-based Mitchells and Bostons of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's air force—the R. A. F. Second Tactical—raided a concentration of German materiel near St. Vith before noon.

Huge formations of U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators jabbed at rail and road centers despite thick clouds which obscured targets.

Shortly after noon a new wave of heavies, probably British Lancasters or Halifaxes, was reported heading toward the Reich before the American raiders returned from their mission.

The tremendous daylight activity by bomber fleets followed two night raids on Berlin and a surprise blow on Nazi troops entrenched along the Bay of Biscay between Bordeaux and La Rochelle by R. A. F. heavies.

Two waves of R. A. F. Lancasters bombed Nazi troops, artillery and supply dumps in France's southwestern coastal region still held by the enemy, and first reports indicated the attacks were well concentrated. The bombers struck near Royan at the mouth of the Gironde river 50 miles north of Bordeaux.

Earlier in the night R. A. F. Mosquitos raided Berlin twice, and an daylight yesterday American heavies hammered Nazi communications along the Brenner Pass railway line which extends from northern Italy to southern Germany.

### Mission Is Disclosed

Algiers, Jan. 4 (Delayed) (AP)—Description of the British-American joint economic mission in North Africa was announced today.

### Russia Recognizes Pole Group in Lublin

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—Russia today announced recognition of the Polish provisional government of Lublin, making a clean break with the Polish government-in-exile in London, which is recognized by the United States and Britain.

Bringing to a head one of the thorniest questions facing the impending Big Three parley, the broadcast announcement came within four days of the joint announcement by the United States and Britain that they stood by the London-Polish government.

### Craftsmen Seek Permanent Home

#### Woodstock Guild Would Purchase Former Jack Horner Shop

Members of the Woodstock Guild of Craftsmen have authorized the board of directors to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the Schleicher property, the former Jack Horner Shop in Woodstock as a permanent home for the craftsmen.

In order to purchase the property (Continued on Page Two)

## Reds Hold Off Strong Nazi Attacks North of Budapest

Moscow, Jan. 5 (AP)—Russian forces were reported grimly holding off German armored attacks supported by hundreds of planes today in the Soviet-held corridor, once 20 miles deep, northwest of beleaguered Budapest.

The German panzer thrust down from the Danube, west of the big Danube bend, entered its third day. It appeared ominously designed to liberate remnants of nine Nazi divisions trapped in the Hungarian capital.

Inside Budapest Russian storm forces for the richly day gained more ground and now have equipped 1,400 city blocks since the initial attack last Friday, a Soviet communiqué said.

The German offensive northwest of the city was led by panzer and air force reserves brought directly from the Reich, the Russians said, and they were being recklessly hurled into a desperate bid to break the Soviet siege line clamped around the capital.

The Russians asserted they had knocked out more than 100 tanks in the days in the relatively narrow

## Nazis Close In Toward Strasbourg

### British Tanks, Infantry Attack Northwest Tip of von Rundstedt's Army, Reach Waha

#### Six Armies in Fight

#### Huge Number of Men on Both Sides Is Locked in Battle

Paris, Jan. 5 (AP)—Veteran British infantry and armor thrown into the Belgian bulge counter-attack by Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commanding all Allied forces on the north side of the salient, has gained up to 2,000 yards all along its front.

This was disclosed at Supreme Headquarters today along with the fact that the U. S. First and Ninth armies have been under Montgomery's command since December 20, when the Germans were threatening to break the Allies western front forces in half.

While the British gained on the north today, the German attack into northeastern France against the U. S. Seventh Army developed into a full offensive with a drive forward for two more miles south-east of Bitche close to 15 miles inside France and within 12 miles of the Saverne Gap, the key to Strasbourg.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, American commander of the 12th Army Group, was disclosed in charge of all Allied forces on the south side of the bulge. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army is a chief element of this command. (A Washington announcement said one Seventh Army division was included under Bradley's command.)

Bradley's command formerly included the First and Ninth armies. British Second Army tanks and infantry went into action yesterday at the northwestern tip of the von Rundstedt salient and reached Waha in a push of 1,500 yards.

The drive is continuing, field dispatches said, and netted up to 2,000 yards, all along its front from Marche to the rich flank of the U. S. First Army to the east.

Other British units attacked the Germans on the outskirts of newly captured Bure and Wavreille, south of Rochefort at the western end of the salient.

The British were rushed to the front at the first sign of danger to Liege when von Rundstedt launched his offensive and backstopped American lines until yesterday, when they went on the offensive.

Six Allied and German armies thus were committed to the grinding battle being fought in drifting snow, fog and miserable terrain—some of the worst fighting conditions of the war—and the Allied assault on the German north flank was broadened to 35 miles.

Field reports also announced that troops of a fourth Allied Army, the U. S. Ninth Army, had been engaged in the bludge battle, but it was not disclosed whether they still were in action.

With slow, steady gains on a 17-mile front on the north side of the salient, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army in its three-day-old attack had whittled down the German escape route between Bastogne and Granducourt to scarcely 12 miles.

On the south side of the salient held by three German armies, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army turned back 17 German counterattacks up to 6 p. m. today, but his front was substantially unchanged.

Drill said yet a fourth Allied Army, the U. S. Ninth Army, had been brought down from the Aachen area to bolster a pile-driver attack but Supreme Headquarters had no comment on this report.

Moving up under terrible conditions in which tanks stalled on icy slopes and slithered downhill, tearing out the telephone communications at the sides of the roads, Hodges' men had plowed forward as much as 3 1/2 miles for their maximum gain on a front which extended from Belle, eight miles

## Bergan Presides at Court Special Term; 18 Cases Called

Justice Francis Bergan presided at a regular special term of supreme court here today. There were 18 cases on the calendar. During the morning several matrimonial actions, were heard before Justice Schrick at chambers, being referred to him for hearings by Justice Bergan from the regular special term calendar.

In the matter of payment of alimony and counsel fees pending trial of the action, a default was taken in the case of Joan Fallon (et al) against Charles Fallon (et al). Cook appeared for Michael Nardone, attorney for plaintiff. The default was granted when there was no appearance on the part of the defendant.

Phoebe Quinn of New Paltz was granted \$12 a week alimony and counsel fees pending trial of a separation action and Justice Bergan also directed payment of \$125 counsel fees. Michael Nardone appeared for plaintiff by A. J. Cook. Arthur Ewig appeared for defendant. Plaintiff claimed the defendant, a printer employed in New York, received \$80 a week when he worked and had other means. The defense claimed that because of illness he could not work and was forced to live on a Union pension of \$64 a month and that the plaintiff had means of her own and money in the bank.

Papers were submitted in the case of The People of the State of New York against Meyer Seligson, an action to recover penalty under the Education Law. It is charged that the defendant practiced dentistry without a license and is liable to a civil penalty fine of \$100 a day for such operation.

Kooperman and Kooperman appeared for the defendant and argued that the action should be dismissed on the grounds that a criminal action had been had in the town of Wawarsing on the same question and an acquittal had been had. Mr. Kooperman argued that this disposed of the case and since there had been an acquittal in that action the present civil action could not be sustained. The complaint alleged that Seligson has practiced dentistry on 19 occasions over a period of 13 days while not holding a license. The acts alleged took place from 1941 to the date of the charge which is mentioned as December 1944 when the present action was started. The criminal action was tried and an acquittal was had in September, 1943 in the town of Wawarsing.

Mr. Kooperman also said the complaint did not state a cause of action in that it did not allege facts sufficient to sustain the charge and also that each of the alleged acts must be charged as a separate cause of action.

**Sufficient Allegation**  
Appearing for the state, counsel argued that the allegation that the defendant "practiced dentistry" without a license was a sufficient allegation in that the complaint gave the names of six persons, the dates on which the acts were alleged to have taken place and in effect constituted a "bill of particulars." Papers were submitted and decision reserved.

Amidavis were also submitted in a contempt of court action. Marie E. Hollenbeck, a Schenectady county matter. On September 15, 1944 Justice Russell at Albany directed payment of \$15 a week alimony and \$250 counsel fees. The defendant has not paid. It was moved today that he be punished for contempt of court for violation of the order of Justice Russell. Since the original order was entered an application to dismiss the original order has been made by defendant and denied at that time Justice Russell directed an additional \$100 counsel fees.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant divorced her in Nevada and has since remarried. She charged that defendant operates a trucking business in Cobleskill and has an income of at least \$6,000 a year and also is a farmer and sells

milk. There is due at present \$210 in back alimony and also counsel fees. In arguing the matter, counsel for plaintiff stated the defendant was able to meet the payments and stated an offer for a lump sum settlement in substantial amount had been offered Thursday at his office. He said this fact indicated the defendant had money and could make the payments as directed by the court.

**No Means for Payments**  
The defendant contended he had no means to make the payments, that he works for his father on his farm at a wage and that he has no property other than a truck worth \$177 at the selling price which he at times operates as a coal truck and makes a profit of from \$15 to \$18 a day when he is able to make trips. It was denied the defendant owned trucks or operated a trucking business of any substantial size. His second wife owns a truck and the defendant operates it at times, it was admitted.

Justice Bergan said this kind of agreement between a husband and wife regarding ownership of property made it difficult for the court to ascertain just what the real condition of operation was and to what extent the ownership existed between the parties. However he said the only question before him was the matter of ability of the defendant to make the payments as directed by Justice Russell and he asked that affidavits be submitted and he reserved decision.

**Montgomery Leads U. S. Forces; Rates As Deputy to 'Ike'**  
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General Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander.

Assignment of the Ninth and portions of the First Armies to Montgomery left Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group command with the Third Army and elements of the First Army and other units which were pushed to the south by the German assault. The change gave Montgomery command of all forces, including British and Canadian armies, on the north bank of the German salient. Bradley commands the forces on the south.

**Labor Bureau Confirms What Housewives Know**

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—Confirming that housewives already knew, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, after a check of independent stores in 56 large cities, reported today:

Supplies of beef, veal, lamb, bacon and pineapple were as limited in mid-December as in mid-November.

More than one-third of the stores had no butter; two out of 10 had no granulated sugar; 5-plus out of 10, no canned cherries; seven out of 10, no canned salmon. (Despite this, the bureau found food supplies to be "generally ample.")

For bacon, the percentage of stores out of stock (54) was higher than in any month since September, but other pork supplies were reported larger than in any recent month.

**Citation Is Awarded**

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—A citation to Harry L. Johnson, a gardener, for 1,000 hours of work as a volunteer orderly at the White Plains Hospital gave recognition today to the services of business and professional men at understaffed hospitals. William G. Hankins, hospital administrator, said bankers, judges, engineers, lawyers, writers and business executives were among the wartime volunteers.

**Increases Are Shown**  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—November retail and wholesale trade payrolls and wholesale employment increased in New York state over the same month a year ago, but retail employment declined. Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi reported yesterday that retail payrolls were up 5.1 per cent, but working forces were down 1.6 per cent. Wholesale payrolls were 4.3 per cent higher and working forces were up 0.2 per cent.

**Red General Dies**  
Moscow, Jan. 5 (AP)—Gen. Vladimir Vremov, 40, outstanding Russian airplane designer and a key figure in the engineering efforts of the Red Army Air Force, has died in Moscow after a brief illness.

**Officers Elected**  
The Ulster County Home Bureau Executive Committee has elected officers for 1945. The newly elected officers are: Chairman, Mrs. Arnold Van Lier of High Falls; vice-chairman, Mrs. David Duffalo of Forest Glen and secretary, Mrs. Fred Merriam of Ashburn.

## Financial and Commercial

### Wicks Introduces Bill Asking State To Operate Ferry

**Suggests \$250,000 Sum To Establish Service For Convenience of Traveling Public**

Under a bill introduced in the senate this week by Senator Arthur H. Wicks ferry service between Kingston and Rhinecliff may be resumed under state control between the west and east shores of the river here. For some time there has been no service and local people have been forced to travel either to Poughkeepsie or Catskill to cross one of the bridges to get across the Hudson. This trip made it necessary to travel some 35 miles in order to reach Rhinecliff which lies directly across the river from Kingston. The bill introduced by Senator Wicks of this city provides for an amendment to the Public Authority Law which would permit the Bridge Authority to acquire, equip and operate a ferry between the two points.

Provision of the bill are that the ferry service be operated by the Bridge Authority and that any profit derived from the project would accrue to the Bridge Authority and that any deficit in operation costs would be born by the authority. The bill limits the amount which may be spent for the purchase of a boat, acquisition of ferry slips, etc., to \$250,000 and provides that the cost shall be paid by the issuance of bonds.

**Has Bright Hopes**

Senator Wicks this morning stated that he expected the bill to create the ferry service would be passed.

There is a question of legality which has been raised by some as to whether the Bridge Authority has the power to operate a ferry in addition to the two bridges across the river.

Senator Wicks has indicated a willingness to have any duly constituted authority operate the ferry service but stated today that his bill as now introduced provided for the operation by the Bridge Authority.

**Bridge After War**

Agitation for construction of a bridge across the river between Kingston and Rhinecliff has been started, the erection of such a bridge to be a part of a postwar program. However, since this matter is one for the future, the plan to operate a ferry under state authority now would provide some immediate service. Kingston is a logical point for crossing the river since direct routes to the west radiate from Kingston and there are direct routes to the New England states running from Rhinecliff.

**Wicks Engine Company Elects Bonesteel President**

Edward W. Bonesteel was re-elected president of the A. H. Wicks Engine Co. No. 4, at the annual meeting held Thursday evening at the Firehouse on Foxhall avenue. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

The fire company also elected: James L. Rove, vice president; Ray Whitebeck, secretary; John Johnson, treasurer; A. Foster Winfield, foreman; C. John Bechtold, first assistant foreman; Harry Marquart, second assistant; A. Foster Winfield, trustee for three years; Herbert Powell and Harold Smith, delegates to the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association; Gordon A. Craig and Morton Funch, delegates to the Veterans Volunteer Firemen's Association; Frank Burke, delegate to the City Fire Fund Association; the Rev. William J. McVey, chaplain; and Chester Hotelling, custodian.

Secretary Whitebeck in his annual report stated that the company now numbered 152 members, of which 117 are active members; 19 honorary members; three are associate members, and 13 are life members.

The fire company now has 22 of its members with the armed forces.

**Bills Will Be Pushed**

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—The House Military Committee announced today it will expedite consideration of either national service legislation or some stricter manpower controls over 4-F's. The decision, announced by Chairman May (D-Ky.), was made at an informal meeting at which a Selective Service spokesman recommended legislation fully to utilize the services of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 men now holding physical deferments.

**Treasury Receipts**

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—The position of the treasury January 3: Receipts \$57,724,065.42. Expenditures \$51,157,362.50. Net balance \$2,595,511,643.99. Working balance included \$21,986,614,838.30. Questions receipts for month \$3,152,614,552. Receipts fiscal year 1945 \$20,572,888,188.42. Expenditures fiscal year 1945 \$24,201,354,632.78. Excess of expenditures \$3,628,444,444.37. Total debt \$23,406,728,098.77. Decrease from previous day \$6,530,444.08. Gold assets \$20,618,792,280.35.

**Mrs. Edinger Injured**

Mrs. Floyd G. Edinger of 74 West Chester street sustained painful injuries to an ankle and wrist this morning when she slipped on the stairway in her home.

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—Stocks generally developed further irregularly in today's market and, while assorted rails and industrials did fairly well, many leaders slipped into minus territory.

The list churned with considerable momentum at intervals after the opening. Trends began to waver around midday and, near the fourth hour, gains and losses of fractions to a point or so were pretty evenly split.

Again the urge to cash some profits on the six-session advance to highest levels since 1937 served as the principal handicap to an extension of the upswing. Numerous customers retired to await a technical correction and more favorable purchasing opportunities. Long-war inflation psychology remained as an anti-selling argument.

Bonds improved, and commodities slipped.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhout, manager.

**QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK**

American Airlines	40 1/2
American Can Co.	92 1/2
American Chain Co.	27 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	27 1/2
American Rolling Mills	10 1/2
American Radiator	12 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	41 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2
American Tobacco, Class B	68 3/4
Anaconda Copper	70 3/4
Atch. Tuptek & Santa Fe	8 1/2
Aviation Corporation	5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	20 1/2
Bell Aircraft	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	69 3/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	39 3/4
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	12 1/2
Case, J. I.	35 1/2
Celanese Corp.	38 3/4
Cerro de Pasco Copper	33 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio R.	52 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	95 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	4 1/2
Commercial Solvents	16 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2
Continental Oil	32 1/2
Continental Can Co.	30 1/2
Curtis Wright Common.	4 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	18 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	38 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2
Eastern Airlines	41 1/2
Eastern Kodak	18 1/2
Electric Auto	41 1/2
E. I. DuPont	157 1/2
General Electric Co.	39 3/4
General Motors	64 1/2
General Foods Corp.	41 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	51 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd.	40 1/2
Hercules Powder	81 1/2
Hudson Motors	14 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	81 1/2
International Nickel	28 1/2
Int. Paper Pfd.	91 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	19 1/2
Johns-Manville & Co.	102 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	29 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Lehigh Valley R.R.	81 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	73 1/2
Loew's Inc.	77 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	22 1/2
Mack Truck, Inc.	49 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	51 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	15 1/2
National Power & Light	7 1/2
National Biscuit	24 1/2
National Dairy Products	23 1/2
New York Central R.R.	24 1/2
Northern Pacific Co.	39 1/2
Packard Motors	34 1/2
Pan American Airways	31 1/2
Paramount Pictures	30 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	35 1/2
Pepsi Cola	21 1/2
Phelps Dodge	26 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	17 1/2
Pullman Co.	48 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	10 1/2
Republic Steel	20 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B	32 1/2
Savage Arms	9 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	104 1/2
Sinclair Oil	16 1/2
Socoy Vacuum	14 1/2
Southern Pacific	42 1/2
Southern Railroad Co.	35 1/2
Standard Brands Co. (new)	29 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	57 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	34 1/2
Stewart Warner	18 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	15 1/2
Texas Corp.	50 1/2
Tincken Roller Bearing Co.	52 1/2
Union Pacific R.R.	117 1/2
United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	36 1/2
U. S. Rubber Corp.	32 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	61 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	43 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	124 1/2
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**Public Works Head Would Clear 13,000 Miles of Highway at Less Cost to Counties**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—Charles H. Sells, state superintendent of public works, said today he had recommended to Governor Dewey that the state assume full responsibility for snow removal and ice control over the entire 13,000-mile state highway system.

Sells said he had proposed that the program become effective two years after the war ends. If the Governor approves, enabling legislation now being drafted will be submitted at this session of the legislature.

He estimated the change would cost the state \$1,000,000 annually, but save the counties \$800,000.

Under the present setup, the state is responsible for ice control but the counties do the snow removal work and have the costs reimbursed by the state. Ice control costs the state \$2,000,000 a year and its share of snow removal costs is approximately \$800,000. Sells figured the state could do both jobs for \$3,800,000 a year.

The commissioner said benefits resulting from state assumption of both tasks would be uniformity of standards and better continuity of control. He estimated that the state would have to make an initial investment of \$7,000,000, mainly for equipment, if the program were approved.

The commissioner said New York was one of the few states that does not handle the complete task of keeping its highways clear in winter. He added that the public works department had been working on the proposed program for two years.

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## Craftsmen Seek Permanent Home

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erty the sum of \$8,000 must be raised by February 1.

This is the 1945 aim of the Guild, which has justified its existence as a medium for the local workers in the various handicrafts and now seeks a permanent home where it can branch out and become active in the educational field.

Members of the Guild explain that to teach weaving, pottery, wood-carving, bookbinding and other crafts a permanent location is needed for classes. Teachers and a list of pupils are available, but classrooms are not.

Purchase of the property necessitates the forming of a membership corporation, and Attorney Charles de la Vergne of this city, as legal advisor of the Guild, has recommended the issuance of certificates of participation at \$10 each bearing 2 per cent interest. These certificates will be a lien on the real estate.

The Guild is now mailing out letters outlining the plan adopted to all friends of the Guild asking their financial cooperation in efforts to obtain a permanent home for the organization.

**Organized in 1940**

The letter sets forth that the Guild was organized in the spring of 1940 to promote cooperation among the craft workers in Woodstock to encourage higher standards and to provide a market for their products.

The Guild membership now extends to all Ulster county. The classes, lectures and exhibitions last summer were so successful that further expansion is planned.

The amount of sales has tripled. The Guild is a non-profit organization, and has been maintained by membership fees and a percentage on sales. The Guild has always been entirely free of debt.

The Guild is not only an asset to Woodstock, but a valuable contribution towards maintaining the village as an art center. For that reason the appeal is being made for financial support so that the Guild may raise the funds needed to purchase the home needed.

Enclosed with the letters mailed out are pledge slips. These pledges will be exchanged for the certificates if and when they are issued.

The letter of appeal is signed by Louise Lindell, treasurer of the Guild, and requests that replies be received before January 10.

**Yugoslav Partisans Menace Nazi Forces**

London, Jan. 5 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisan forces have crossed the Austrian border and are menacing a German area between Klagenfurt and Graz, Marshal Tito announced today.

In a broadcast communique heard in London, Tito said the Partisans had cut the Maribor-Graz railway line "in many places" apparently in the areas of Wildon, Leibnitz and



**Christian Science Program**  
A Christian Science program will be broadcast over station WEAF Sunday morning, January 7 at 10:30 with the approval of the Christian Science Board of Directors.

The subject of the address is "The Eternal Life of Man" and the broadcast of this program is made possible through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company.

Four generations were represented at the 98th birthday party of Mrs. Ann Harris of Paignton, Wales, and she walked three miles to the cafe where it was held.

## PATTON DECORATES McAULIFFE



Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. (left), commander of the U. S. Third Army, chats with Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe after awarding him the Distinguished Service Cross. McAuliffe led the 101st Airborne Division in the Bastogne siege and repelled "nuts" to German demands for surrender. Patton's men ended the siege. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

## The War Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

If we accept the view of German military experts, the Allied attack on the northern shoulder of the Belgian bulge is the start of a major counter offensive which is calculated "to hit the German armies decisively in a big pincer operation."

That is to say, the Berlin view is that General Eisenhower is bent on driving a wedge southward to join the salient which General Patton has so sensationally thrust northward in the Bastogne zone. This would close Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt's avenue of retreat from the western part of the bulge and a large force of Germans would be trapped.

Well, that's a delectable morsel to roll under the Allied tongue, and certainly it's our ambition to inflict just such a disaster on the Hitlerites. However, while it's all right to recognize this fact, we mustn't overlook the stern realities of the present moment.

The battle of the bulge, which bids fair to be one of the great and bloody engagements of the war, hasn't by any means hit its peak. It is growing in intensity hourly but it's in such a state of flux that no man at this moment can forecast developments, although there's no doubt that the Allies will win ultimately.

Probably it's true that the long range objective of General Hodges' First Army counterattack, in which British elements are participating, is to join up with Patton's drive from the south and so create a sack. However, Hodges' initial purpose is to relieve pressure on Patton and to disrupt any possibility of von Rundstedt breaking out through that northern shoulder of the bulge and reaching the all-important Allied communications center of Liege, and perhaps the port of Antwerp upon which Eisenhower is so largely dependent.

Whether Eisenhower is going "all-out" in his present operations remains to be seen. One would expect him to make his maximum effort when Marshal von Rundstedt had fully committed his forces to the battle of the bulge, for the Allied commander's purpose is to annihilate as many of the enemy as possible. Von Rundstedt has been moving fresh troops and armor into the bulge, and it may be that the field is set for the show-down.

## Senate Democrats Are Invited to Work for Solidity

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—Senate Democrats got an open invitation today from Senator White of Maine, the minority leader, to team up with the Republicans in backing "sound" legislation and in opposing "unsound" proposals.

Only through a coalition could the Republicans hope to accomplish in a senate where the majority totals 57 and the minority 39. Noting this, White hoped there might be a number of times when a sizeable group of Democrats would see eye to eye with their G.O.P. colleagues.

The Maine senator yesterday was made permanent minority floor leader, a post he has filled previously in an acting capacity.

"We would be kidding ourselves and trying to kid the country if we operated under the assumption that we could get legislation passed without Democratic votes," he told a reporter.

"When a measure is sound, we expect to support it, regardless of its origin. When the administration proposes something unsound, we hope enough Democrats will join us in defeating it."

White agreed with Herbert Brownell, Jr., G.O.P. national chairman, that the Republicans ought to continue to exchange support with Democrats who don't always follow the administration line.

Brownell has pledged Republican cooperation with President Roosevelt's congressional followers on "certain matters affecting the conduct of the war and the building of a lasting peace." He would go no further in discussion at a news conference of a possible coalition such as that which restored the House Committee on Un-American Activities this week.

Republicans and anti-administration Democrats have made frequent use of a similar coalition in the senate in the past.

## Joseph Cotten Is Guest on "Palestine Speaks"

Joseph Cotten, screen star of "Since You Went Away," and "Shadow of a Doubt," is this week's guest on the latest chapter of "Palestine Speaks," the dramatic radio program of true stories about life in the Promised Land, to be heard on Sunday over station WENY at 2:45 p. m., presented by the Kingston District of the Zionist Organization of America. Mr. Cotten will be heard as Pinchas Rutenberg, the Edison of Palestine, who gave a pioneering people light and power from the great Rutenberg dam on the River Jordan.

Appearing with Mr. Cotten are such Broadway stars as Gilbert Mack, and Joe Rodger, together with the regular announcer of "Palestine Speaks," Ben Grauer.

When pressing wool garments, use a damp cloth over the material. Do not rub iron over material but lift it and set it down again.

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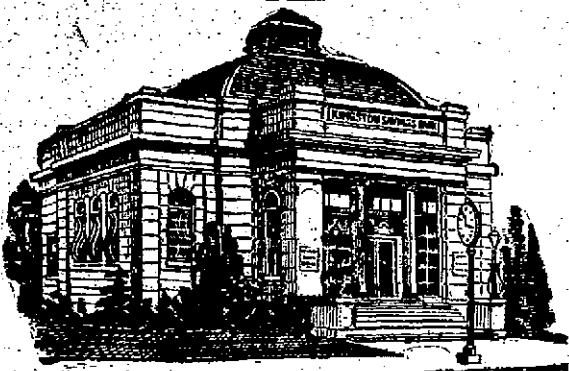
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## STATEMENT OF THE KINGSTON SAVINGS BANK January 1st, 1945

### RESOURCES

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U.S. Government Bonds 6,173,481.00  
Bonds of States, Cities, Towns, Etc. 609,713.00  
Railroad Bonds 50,656.00  
Public Utility Bonds 54,125.00  
First Mortgages on Real Estate (less reserves) 3,987,175.08  
Banking House 48,440.00  
Other Real Estate Owned 89,500.00  
Promissory Notes Secured by Pass Books 1,905.00  
Investment in Savings Banks Trust Company and Institutional Securities Corporation 55,750.00  
Other Assets 4,758.84

\$12,500,294.99

### LIABILITIES

Due Depositors, including interest at 2% to Date \$10,337,971.62  
Reserve for Interest Accrued 1,690.36  
Reserve for taxes accrued 12,941.78  
Other Liabilities 1,912.22  
Surplus at Market Values 2,145,779.01  
Surplus at Investment Values \$1,976,868.71

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Mrs. Culver Ten Broeck, "Buddy" Bond chairman announces the following names to be added to the "Buddy" Bond purchasers through the American Legion Auxiliary bond booth in the F. W. Woolworth store:

Barbara Jean Scully, — Sgt. James Scully.

Mrs. Evelyn DuBois—Cpl. Raymond DuBois.

Miss Hester A. Robbins—Pvt. Frank Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myer — P.F.C. Robert L. Shipman, Sgt. Richard E. Wood and Donald Myer.

Mrs. Harriet Smith—Sgt. William L. Smith.

Miss Marian Myer—Lieut. Le-ther Myer, army nurse.

Catherine McNally—Frank Tar-razewski.

Miss Margate McManus—Lieut. Myrtle Pine, army nurse; Harold Pine, C/M 2/c Merrill Yapple.

U.S.M.C. Frederick Yapple, U.S.N., and Robert Williams, U.S.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Myer—Lieut. Le-ther Myer, army nurse.

Mrs. Helen M. Duffy — Cpl. George F. Duffy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Hughes — C.P.O. Kenneth M. Hughes, U.S.N.

The following have purchased "Memory" Bonds for those who have paid the supreme sacrifice during World War II:

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Duhin for their son, Lieut. David Duhin reported killed in the European area, and Mrs. Edna Montavani for her brother, John Clark, killed in an accident in camp in the states.

## Divorce Is Granted

An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted Anita Rose against her husband Alfred Rose by Justice Pierce H. Russell following trial of the action at special term last December. Married at Shokan on July 22, 1939, the plaintiff is given custody of a minor child and is also granted \$5 a week for the support of the child. Under the terms of the decree, the defendant may have custody of the child for two hours a week. Miss J. Flanagan appeared for the plaintiff.

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# 'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

ONE BY ONE

The death of Ruth Hanna Simms marks another step in the passing of a generation of loyal and constructive Americans. To them, politics was neither a method of earning a living nor a pleasurable hobby to overcome ennui, nor was it a medium for self-exploitation. Politics was their principal vocation—it completely absorbed them because it was their vehicle for service to their country. They pursued it for its own sake, as a great art.

They were of the Americans who were still building this country. To them such a phrase as "mature economy" could only be a jumble of meaningless letters thrown together into incomprehensible words. They recognized no limits upon America's greatness, no ceiling over her capacity, no boundaries to her wealth and power. Brought up in the atmosphere of the builders, they remained strongly individualistic, recognizing that it is men and women, not plans and systems, that make for human progress.

Ruth Hanna Simms learned American politics at the knee of her father, Mark Hanna, who took the Republican party, grown corrupt and directionless, and built it into the potent force that gave to this country its most constructive era during the administrations of William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and William Howard Taft. True, Mark Hanna's influence, warped with the advent of Theodore Roosevelt but not the forceful character which he had bequeathed to his party nor the philosophy of industrial America which the Grant administration and only slightly regained them in the progressive concepts of Rutherford B. Hayes.

Unquestionably, Mrs. Simms' deep knowledge of the American political and governmental system, came to her from her early environment in Ohio—the most political of states. Her childhood was so conditioned by the political preoccupation of her father and his associates that from the age of 16 until her death, she was part of the world of American politics. She knew better than any of this generation, who made the American people respond to issues and personalities and it always startled me to discover that this gracious lady, guessed three score, was not only closely familiar with the moods and thoughts of teen-aged Americans but that she sympathized with them and grasped their problems. She never grew old.

She was, altogether naturally, for America first. It is impossible to understand how any American can be anything else. Certainly, we are not to be for America second or America third. And if we are not to be for America first, what country is to be first in our hearts and our minds? It was because Wendell Willkie was confused over this question and could not answer it directly, that, unlike many other Republican women, Ruth Hanna Simms opposed him. And her opposition meant much more than the flimsy support of Park Avenue ladies who devote themselves to politics as an interlude between night clubs and massage parlors. To Willkie, it meant that an organized mind, an overwhelming confidence had united itself against him in the Middle Western States, in Illinois and Indiana and Wisconsin and in the vast world west of the Mississippi to which Mrs. Simms devoted her talents.

Tom Dewey owes her a great debt, for she supported him throughout much of his political career and served faithfully as his advance agent in the Middle West during the months preceding the convention last June. I was convinced then and more recent studies have confirmed the conviction, that were it not for the groundwork laid by Mrs. Simms, John Bricker would have been nominated instead of Tom Dewey. Her elimination from the campaign after the convention was a political blunder of the first magnitude, as was the total eclipse of Herbert Hoover. After all, there are a lot of votes among Republicans of that generation and they dislike seeing their friends and Simms spent most of the campaign on her ranch in Colorado away from active politics for the first time in 40 years and now she is gone forever—another guide to national wisdom and experience removed permanently from quiet service for an unknowing and not understanding country. (Copyright, 1945, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

THE SURRENDER PROBLEM

Apparently this year's job for Uncle Sam is, to decide what to do about Germany and then do it. So far we have just been nibbling around the edges of the problem and the puzzling facts that it represents.

Dorothy Thompson, one of the more interesting news commentators and world problem solvers, admits that she doesn't know the answer. She suggests that our Allies and the United States government don't know, either.

The problem is to get Germany properly surrendered (with somebody sitting on Hitler's chest during the operation) and waiting obediently for the Allies to dispose of her. But just now, with the Germans showing a new lease of life and still capable of making a good deal of trouble, an immediate disposal of Hitler's world-wrecking firm doesn't seem quite practical. On top of that difficulty, there arises the baffling technical problem of whom the Germans can surrender to when the time comes. Who would have the legal authority to take over and administer the Nazi system? Americans might be thinking about that.

DESTRUCTION AND HOPE

One after another, famous and beautiful European cities burn and crash to earth, or are reduced to skeletons and rubble. Their people are killed, or driven underground, or scattered through the countryside where there is scant shelter and little to eat. The very soil that has grown crops on which men have lived for so many generations is destroyed by military entrenchments and bombardments or, as in Holland, by influx of sea water. Railroads and canals are wrecked. Coal mines are ruined for a long time to come. People are driven bitter and thither, seeking refuge and the necessities of life, and dying of hunger and cold and disease.

It is far worse, in many regions, than the devastation wrought in olden days by Genghis Khan and Tamerlane, because people are less hardy now, and there are so many of them.

But they are brave. Courage and persistence in duty at home as well as in the fighting forces will yet prevail over destruction.

ANTI-NAZI GERMANS

The Edelweiss is a pretty white flower, much sought after by tourists in Switzerland. It is not pretty in Hitler's eyes, but more on the order of poison ivy. This flower is the emblem of an anti-Nazi German youth movement, particularly strong in the Rhineland.

Just what it is doing is more or less of a mystery. Radio reports from Europe, however, indicate that it is important enough for the Gestapo to be pursuing it, and for all mention of it to be banned in Germany.

Much is said of the fanaticism of German youth, filled with Nazi doctrines, Americans, hearing the same teachings and seeing

# Kill or Cure



# BABSON ON BUSINESS

By IL L. VAN DEUSEN

SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD OR BAD BUSINESS

Babson Appeals for Better School Committees

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 5—

"Army Rejects Millions"—2,000,000 Returned for Physical or Mental Disability. These are headlines which we see in newspapers. Let us hope the figures are exaggerated; but if not, the situation is bad for our brave men, our overburdened taxpayers and for postwar business.

Jobs Depend Upon Brains

I repeat that unemployment can only for a short time be relieved by government relief, pensions, bonuses, and even by public works.

To solve the unemployment problem we must have more employers and must give greater freedom to all employers. The only alternative is Communism. More brains must come before more jobs.

We want a higher standard of living; but we cannot raise the standard of living without first raising the character, health and intelligence of the people. We cannot have long postwar prosperity if our business leaders and future congressmen are to be army physical rejects and returning soldiers broken down in health or mental powers.

Our business boosters talk about a postwar national income of \$120 billions compared with a prewar income of \$80 billions. How can men, who are unfit, or too old, or too mentally upset to be in the army, be expected to make a success entering business?

Another thought: If we were not at war and if all men were in normal health who would be so optimistic as to suggest such an increase in national income during the next few years? Then, how can it be obtained with millions of our best men in cemeteries or hospitals or on relief at home? This is especially true if our killed, or injured, or shell shocked are our best and bravest men.

Better School Committees Needed

Who are responsible for the weak moral, physical and mental condition of the rising generation? Who are training those who must provide re-employment for 30,000,000 veterans and war workers and

must pay taxes for billions of pensions and a debt of \$300 billions? The school committees of your city and mine are responsible for what is to happen. Too many of them are putting cheap politics and their own selfishness before the good of their communities and returning soldiers.

Some editors criticize me for writing about education instead of business. But, let me reply as follows:—Good business must be preceded by good education. One is the hatchet and the other the handle; one is the lock and the other is the key. They are inseparable. Bad business and unemployment always result from a temporary weakness in our educational system. This is one reason why business depressions come about once every 20 years.

Watch High School Discipline

Therefore, in behalf of better postwar business, less postwar unemployment and safer investment markets, I appeal to readers to check up on their school committees during 1945. Throw out any politicians who are thinking first of themselves. Elect trained educators who know something about the world's most delicate and intricate machine—the human brain—instead of plumbers, carpenters and second-grade lawyers.

Most school superintendents and teachers know what high-schools need, namely, more brain-developing courses, stricter discipline and less parties; football, etc. But, the young people dislike these courses of study, such as mathematics which force them to THINK. These high school kids prefer easy courses like typewriting which I merely help them to a temporary job.

The politicians try to please the students "for fear of a student strike," as a school committee man said to me the other day.

Beware of Inflation

A bad school committee situation exists in most of the communities where this weekly column of mine is read. The composition of your school committee is far more important than "who is mayor" or "what's the tax rate" or "how city funds are to be spent." Your school committee of 1945 will determine whether you are to have business prosperity or depression in 1955. Post-war inflation can postpone unemployment for a few years; but only better character, sounder health and more brains can lick "old man depression."

Health in Schools Is

Marbletown Subject

The regular meeting of the Public Health and Nursing Committee of the Town of Marbletown was held at the Stone Ridge Library on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary C. Dickerman, president, opened the meeting and presented the guest speaker, Lester Roosa of Stone Ridge, district superintendent of schools.

Mr. Roosa talked on the importance of a health program in the schools which heretofore has been sadly neglected, he said. He suggested that every opportunity should be taken by the teachers to inculcate good health rules wherever an occasion arises.

Several health rule requirements for children are a good breakfast, plenty of milk and an adequate amount of sleep in a well ventilated room. Mr. Roosa especially emphasized the fact that all this was lost if the parents didn't co-operate to the extent of seeing that the children obeyed these fundamentals of good health.

Several teachers and parents were present. Mrs. Ernest Janzen, Mrs. Edward Muller and Mrs. Bath Batten spoke of their methods of teaching good health to their classes. An open discussion followed.

The regular meeting night of this committee was changed from the first Tuesday to the first

# "A Century's Turn"

By IL L. VAN DEUSEN

The Artistic Welfare League of the Jacobson shirt factory on April 8, 1929, presented an excellent minstrel show from the stage of the former Auditorium Theatre on Pine Grove avenue.

Eddie Barton, well known local minstrel man, directed and coached the cast, as well as playing a prominent part in the production.

Among those who took a leading part in the minstrels were: Joe Mitchell, Helen Short, Harry Zellner, Zeke Boss, Pete Jordan, Loretta Gallagher, Jack Doolin, Bob Kelly, Tommy Dolan, Maria Ulrich, Frank Oulton, Tommy Daley and William Schatzel.

The artists appearing in the olio included Harry Linton and his Six Dancing Dulcists, Tim Higgins of Newburgh, Mrs. Eddie Barton, Genevieve Davis, Cliff Moore, Lillian and Evelyn Curran, Martin Dunn and Russell Harlow, Jr.

Many of the names appearing above were familiar names in amateur theatrical circles in Kingston in the years of not so long ago. I recall Tommy Dolan, who had an exceptionally fine tenor voice. He used to take part in the old "Y" minstrels in the years when I was one of the endmen. As a soloist he was in great demand, and appeared in many amateur shows for various organizations in the city.

Frank Oulton was also in great demand as an entertainer as was Zeke Boss and Pete Jordan. Others I recall offhand are Joe Mitchell and Harry Zellner as well as Cliff Moore.

Charles F. Lieske who had been serving as deputy city clerk for several months on April 5, 1929, filed his resignation with Mayor E. J. Dempsey to assume the duties of a deputy income revenue collector in Albany.

Nelson W. Snyder was appointed by the mayor to succeed Mr. Lieske. Mr. Snyder had been serving as city marshal under City Judge Augustus Shufeldt, who named Robert F. DuBois to serve as city marshal.

Mr. Snyder held the post of deputy city clerk for a number of years until a Democratic administration was elected in the city three years ago. He is widely known as a volunteer fireman and is active in the Ulster County Firemen's Association. He is also well known for his activities in the Ulster County Fish and Game Protective Association.

The National Ulster County Bank on April 23, 1929, elected Albert E. Roosa, a widely known business man of the city, to serve as president of the bank, filling the post left vacant by the death of F. J. L. Clarke, who had served the bank as its president since 1897.

Mr. Roosa was the fifth man to serve the bank as its president since the bank was organized.

Robert S. Martin, widely known automobile man, resigned as manager of the Forsyth & Davis, Inc., auto sales and service garage on Green street, in April, 1929, to become associated with LeRoy Long, a native of the auto business under the firm name of Longendyke & Martin, Inc., with headquarters in the Broadway Garage on upper Broadway.

The new firm had the franchise to sell the Marmon and Roosevelt automobiles in this territory.

Madam Chiang Kai-shek was graduated from Wellesley College in 1917.

Monday in the month for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Morris Davenport and Mrs. Ernest Janzen were named as an executive committee to make plans for publicity on National Public Health Day, January 28.

The next meeting of the Public Health and Nursing Committee will be held on Monday, March 5, at the Episcopal Church Hall. Motion pictures will be shown and a discussion on "Safety" will be the theme.

# ELLENVILLE NEWS

Ellenville, Jan. 3—At the December 18th meeting of Wawarsing Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mildred Ripert; associate matron, Mrs. Leota Slater; worthy patron, Joseph Carberry; secretary, Mrs. Tracey Vanderlin; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Richmond; conductress, Mrs. Ethel Schorer; associate conductress, Mrs. Marion Anderson; chairman of trustees, Mrs. Alida Rose. Appointed officers and committees for the year will be named by the new worthy matron at the next meeting of the chapter, January 15, and all the new officers will be installed.

Miss Kathryn Wilkins of Great Neck, L. I., spent the New Year's week-end with Miss Eleanor Rose at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. Sophie Glennon has left to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives and friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Gorder and son of Paterson, N. J., were guests during the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Gorder and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Campbell have returned from Mamaronck where they spent several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Campbell and baby son.

Mrs. Bessie Syllios has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Troy.

Pvt. Bruce Gillette left on Monday to return to duty after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gillette.

Mrs. Lester Sterner of Waukegan, L. I., has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fred Schipper, and sister, Mrs. Guy Davenport.

P.F.C. Emory Tompkins, with the paratroopers, is enjoying a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Tompkins and brother, Robert.

Mrs. Harry Springfield and daughter, Karen Sue, of Bradley Beach, N. J., returned home on New Year's Day after spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Litchford, and mother, Mrs. Grace Tinsley.

Harry Turner spent the past week with his family in Ridge-wood, N. J.

Edward O'Neill of Poughkeepsie was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, Larry O'Neill.

Miss Martha Woodland has been spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Kinda Woodland.

Miss Nancy Douglas of New York city has been spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Douglas.

Mrs. H. T. Van Kirk and son, Charles, returned on Sunday from a few days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Arnold and Mrs. B. G. McKay, on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Otte and family of Durham, Conn., spent the holiday week with Mrs. Otte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooke.

Mrs. Arthur Distel and infant son, Bruce Daniel, have returned to their home from Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son, Billy, of Marlborough, were Christmas week guests at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty.

Miss Joan Hart of Brooklyn spent the holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. Marion Hart.

Nelson Sears of the navy has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaeffer of Schenectady returned on Sunday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saylor and other members of the Schaeffer family.

Miss Jeanne Low of Washington, D. C., was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Low.

Dr. and Mrs. John Weiss are planning to leave for their annual Florida vacation on January 15.

Mrs. Clement Zeiss has left to spend some time with her husband who is stationed in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sprague entertained during the holidays, Miss Mary Sprague of Pelham Manor, Lieut. and Mrs. John S. Sprague, P.F.C. Donald A. Sprague of Camp Barkley, Texas, and Miss Ann Brodhead of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. Donald Twine of New York visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank B. Cox, and sister, Mrs. William Eckert of Yankee Place.

SHANDAKEN

Shandaken, Jan. 2—The Home Mission Class of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Ford Tuesday night, January 9.

Mrs. George Rosa visited Mrs. Charles White in Allaben on Saturday.

Masters Hugh and James Yerry of Fleischmans were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yerry.

Miss Barbara Townsend of Syracuse spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend.

The Misses Olive Herdman, Margaret Hummel and Peggy Osterhoudt of Kingston spent the week-end with their parents here.

Ralph Yerry and Carl Townsend are building an addition to the house at Green Acres.

At the Methodist Sunday School the past year, Miss Esther Riseley had perfect attendance for the year and for best attendance in their classes, Henry Maben Jr., received a Bible and Julia Herdman a copy of "Little Women."

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Townsend and daughter, Mrs. New Year's Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend.

When dancers protested to the city council in Malvern, England, against a ban on jitterbugging as being in bad taste because of the many Americans who attend dances it was reported that Americans were among those who complained against jitterbugging.

LEIBHARDT

Leibhardt, Jan. 5—This community was saddened to hear of the accidental death of Norman DeWitt of Poughkeepsie. Mr. DeWitt was born and brought up in this area. Sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife, son, sisters and brothers.

School resumed Tuesday, January 2 for the winter term.

Miss Mary E. Fred and sister, Barbara, of Lewis and County, Miss Genevieve Davis of Whitefish spent their Christmas vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Preston Hubbard of Greenwich, Conn.

Alex Lytkin made a call Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Quick.

Miss Erma Simpson of Massachusetts spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and brother, Simile, of Rochester Center.

Homer Hornbeck, Alex Lytkin and mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kotchek and family of Cherrytown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christians of Monticue were callers Saturday in Krumville.

E. B. Markle made a call Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. John Schelinger.

Returning home after service at sea,



## Main Battle Is Likely To Be One Of History's Worst

Action to Date Has Been Preliminary; Final Stand May Come at Houffalize

Brussels, Jan. 4 (Delayed) — Despite advances made by American troops, it appeared today that the main battle for the Belgian bulge has not yet been joined.

All present indications are that this battle will be the bloodiest the Western Front has yet seen. The action so far has been preliminary to the main event, which is expected to come when Field Marshal von Rundstedt's armored forces decide there can be no more retreating and pick the best ground for a last-ditch stand.

It is expected that this stand will be somewhere in a rough semi-circle around Houffalize, a road junction 15 miles southeast of this town.

First Army gains in the past two days have been won in the most appalling conditions ever seen on the Western Front. A snow and sleet storm has turned the fighting in these mountains and forests into a white hell.

Every inch of ground being won by these Doughboys of the First Army, who jumped the northern flank while the southern flank is being won on sheer guts and not in grand strategy.

To the southwest in the Marche area and at the western tip of the offensive penetration the Germans are falling back and offering no opposition to Allied troops. Directly south they are making each town and hill a strongpoint and exact the maximum price for its capture before falling back. The price to Americans at times has been high—quite high.

It is difficult to imagine a place more difficult in which to fight an armored battle than this front. The Germans are fighting a defense battle under ideal defensive conditions and on ideal terrain, declared Maj. Curtis N. Clark, 180 West 13th street, New York city. "Look—you can't see as far as you could, throw a rock."

Thousands of 4-F, Other Groups Ask For Essential Jobs

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for munitions plant jobs, this week—roughly half our shortage made up in one day." Charleston, West Virginia, said about 10 per cent of the 24,000 monthly uses plants were 4-F's.

In Cincinnati, even the barring of horse and dog racing bettered manpower conditions. Several bookmakers registered for war jobs, said Manpower Director John M. Baker, and are "taking it in good grace."

Labor circles reacted with bitter criticism to Byrnes' proposals, balancing a contention that there is no shortage of workers for war-supporting civilian tasks against W.M.C. reports of "serious" and "acute" shortages in some states.

The publication "Labor," organ of the railroad brotherhoods, said a confidential memorandum circulated in one of the war agencies denied there is a shortage. The A.F.L. weekly news service criticized plans "to drag down manpower."

Members of the House Military Committee meantime indicated a tendency to do nothing about Byrnes' recommendations. The group meets today to survey the manpower situation.

**Automobile Industry Has Tremendous Task Ahead**

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heads are not taking it for granted that, because a motorist favored one make of automobile before the war he is certain to buy the same make when passenger cars once more are available.

William E. Holler, general sales manager of Chrysler division of General Motors Corporation, told his company's 7,000 retailers recently that "the 1944 survey indicates a marked degree of uncertainty and indecision on the part of car owners in general. In other words, a high percentage of new car buyers are 'on the fence' and haven't any very definite ideas as to what they will buy next time."

Holler attributed this tendency to such causes as:

Owners who formerly traded their cars every year are experiencing for the first time the problems of driving cars that are several years old; customer contacts through sales people have been reduced to the vanishing point; and deficiencies in dealers' service due to overcrowded shops and manpower and material shortages.

**Shipping Slows Relief**

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—Despite announced Anglo-American agreement on sending increased supplies to Italy, it may be weeks or months before the Italian people have more to eat. The shipping problem, said officials reporting this, is the main trouble.

Sweden's most popular wartime carbonated drink is merely sweetened carbonated water, sometimes flavored with citric acid or ginger.

## Radio Blackout Hints More Raids

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Formosa, hit October 11, 12 and 13. Formosa stands guard 90 miles off China, whose coastline, Admiral Nimitz reiterated only a few days ago, must be invaded to hasten the climactic thrusts of the war.

**Clark Field Is Hit**

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 5 (AP)—Heavily damaged American air assaults on Luzon, main island of the Philippines, sank or badly damaged 60 ships the first three days of 1945 and raised havoc with Japanese planes at Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, headquarters reported today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the sinking or damaging of 35 ships at Manila Bay and in Lingayen Gulf, 150 miles to the north, on Tuesday and Wednesday. On New Year's Day 25 ships were sunk or damaged in the same areas.

Besides the 25 freighters and transports, aggregating 57,000 tons listed in MacArthur's latest bag, American aircraft also accounted for a seaplane carrier, three naval escorts, a coastal vessel and five jugglers sunk or severely damaged.

Liberators flying under a fighter umbrella returned to Clark Field to wipe out 20 planes caught in dispersal areas. No interceptors were encountered on this latest expedition.

Fresh Japanese air attacks hit Mindoro island, where new American troops landed this week have been effected on the east and west coasts. The enemy planes struck airfield and shipping installations at night, causing some damage. These attacks fell to sea-ack fire.

On Leyte island, 401 more Japanese were reported killed and five captured in one day to bring the total to 121,470.

P. boats in the enemy small ship-ping to the west with good effect, sinking a small freighter, two coastal vessels, a lugger and 12 barges.

Reduction of Japanese positions on Halmahera island, between New Guinea and the southern Philippines, continued with an 80-ton bombing. Rabaul and other targets in the Bismarck archipelago above New Guinea received 45 tons of bombs.

**British Take Akyab**

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 5 (AP)—The city of Akyab, third largest port of Burma and for two years an important Japanese supply base, has fallen to British and Indian seaborne forces, Allied headquarters announced today.

A communiqué said the attackers had swarmed ashore on Akyab island—on which the city is situated—early Wednesday morning without encountering any opposition.

"The island is firmly in our hands," the bulletin declared. Akyab, which has a normal population of about 40,000 and is situated at the mouth of the Kaladan river on the Burmese west coast, has been a prime objective of the Allied drive in southwest Burma. The Japanese were reported to have had about 1,000 troops on the island at one time, but they evacuated the garrison and most of their weapons the night before the Allied landings.

The retreating Japanese left behind many booby traps and mines. Akyab has seven airfields, several capable of handling the largest aircraft. Despite partial demolition by the Japanese, the sites are capable of repair. The fields will extend considerably the range of the combined Allied air forces in the battle for lower Burma.

The harbor will accommodate vessels as large as 10,000-ton cruisers.

**Siren Will Be Tested**

Ulster Hose Company No. 5, town of Ulster, will test its new fire siren Sunday afternoon at 3 and 4 o'clock. Chief Joseph McNierney asks residents to note the hours for the tests, so there will be no confusion with fire alarm or air raid signals.

**Stiff Painful? Sore Muscles?**

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## Tokyo Says Carrier, Two Men of War Sunk

(By The Associated Press)

Tokyo radio broadcast an Imperial communiqué today claiming that Japanese planes "sank one aircraft carrier and two battleships or cruisers" in the western Philippines Sea Thursday night.

The unconfirmed broadcast, recorded by the F.C.C., placed the vessels west of Panay Island in the Sulu Sea south of Mindoro.

The communiqué said that at dawn Thursday American convoys reached San Jose Bay off Mindoro Island, and on the afternoon a U. S. task force entered the waters west of Panay.

## Canadians Gain East of Alfonsine

Germany Use Veterans in Counterattack

Rome, Jan. 5 (AP)—Canadian troops have advanced against strong enemy counterattacks along the road east of Alfonsine to within a mile and one-half of San Alberto, eight miles north of Ravenna in the Adriatic coastal sector of the Italian front, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Germans threw in veteran troops and brought up Tiger and Panther tanks in a series of fierce counterattacks all of which were repulsed as the Canadians drove forward. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Nazis, the communiqué said.

Further west good progress was reported north of the captured Bologna-Rimini highway toward Faenza, where other Eighth Army troops have greatly reduced a German pocket east of the Senio river.

There was patrol activity only on the Fifth Army front.

## Hope Gets Lucrative Radio Contract

Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—Bob Hope, one of radio's top comedians, has signed a new 10-year contract with his first and only sponsor, Charles Luckman, president of the Postpaid division of Lever Brothers Co., announced today.

Luckman did not disclose the total sum agreed on but a spokesman said the new agreement represented a "considerable" increase in Hope's earnings and was "understood to be for nearly as many millions as years." He described the contract as involving what was believed to be the largest total sum ever negotiated in a single deal for radio talent.

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**ASSETS**

United States Bonds	\$ 7,031,392.00
Kingston City Bonds	58,652.00
Other City Bonds	118,250.00
Town, Village and School Bonds	188,049.00
Bonds of States, Counties, Etc.	456,123.00
Railroad Bonds	73,619.00
<b>Total Bond Investments</b>	<b>\$ 7,926,085.00</b>

**Promissory Notes, Secured by Savings Bank Pass Books** \$ 1,555.00

**Bonds and Mortgages, less reserves** 3,486,022.99

**Banking House** 37,000.00

**Other Real Estate** 72,342.00

**Accrued Interest** 69,699.58

**Cash on Hand and in Banks** 483,445.08

**Land Contracts** 18,036.59

**Other Assets** 15,385.38

**\$12,109,571.62**

**LIABILITIES**

Due Depositors	\$ 9,522,444.73
Reserve for Interest Accrued	1,650.98
Reserve for Taxes	12,000.00
Other Liabilities	73,442.23
<b>Surplus with Bonds at Market Value</b>	<b>2,500,033.68</b>
<b>\$12,109,571.62</b>	

**Surplus (Investment Value)** \$ 2,367,287.99

## STONE RIDGE

Stone Ridge, Jan. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sturges are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son-born January 1, at the Benedictine Hospital.

Word has been received that Percy Schoonmaker of Poughkeepsie, who underwent an operation at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Lawrence Larsen is entertaining her cousin from New York. Mrs. Charles Hardenbergh entertained on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hardenbergh of Newburgh, Richard Hardenbergh, Q.M. 2/c, Mrs. William Hardenbergh and children, Barbara and Dan of Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hardenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Osterhout and sons, William and Charles and John Van Wagenen.

T/S Herbert Siemer, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larsen, Mrs. Margaret Hunt of Kingston, Mrs. Catherine Nilsson, Mrs. Arnold Jacobson and Miss Carol Nilsson, were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Jacobson.

Mrs. Percy Clark and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangall are spending a couple of months in West Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Enalou Clark is visiting with friends in Seymour, Ind., and Cincinnati, O.

Miss Clara Halvorsen has been spending the week visiting with relatives in Brooklyn and Long Island.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Zigan of Berlin, N. Y., spent Sunday with the Rev. Zigan's sister, Mrs. Herbert Siemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasbrouck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Civili, T/S Herbert Siemer and Mrs. Siemer, Mrs. Francis Wager, Mrs. William Hasbrouck were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crosswell Sheeley in Cottage Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransom of High Falls entertained the members of the Mornel Club at their home on Thursday, December 28. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Basten, Mrs. Marion Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Basten, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hardenbergh, Miss Sarah Louns-

**DEATHS LAST NIGHT**

(By The Associated Press)

Dr. Henry Sayre Scribner, Pittsburgh—Dr. Henry Sayre Scribner, 85, professor emeritus of Greek at the University of Pittsburgh, a descendant of Thomas Sayre, co-founder of Southampton, Long Island, and a nephew of Charles Scribner, publishing house founder. He was a native of Plainfield, N. J.

**Don Basenfelder**

Philadelphia — Don Basenfelder, 41, Philadelphia Record sports writer and nationally known baseball authority. He was born at Somers Point, N. J.

**Sauticola Is Held**

Nicholas Sauticola, 24, of Highland, was arrested Thursday by the police on a charge of operating a truck with the wrong license plates. The hearing in police court was set down for Monday.

**WEEK FEET**

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bury, Mrs. Ruth Roca, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larsen entertained at their home on New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson and daughter, Anita of High Falls and Mrs. Margaret Hunt of Kingston.

Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerard Koester, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the topic "Joel's Address on National Repentance." Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Missionary Society will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Roca.

Methodist Church, the Rev. D. Arthur Cataldo, pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. worship service at 11:30 o'clock.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Auguste Marlier, vicar—Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship service at 11:15 o'clock.

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## Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

**Harmony**  
Indianapolis, Jan. 5 (AP)—Harmony marked the opening of the 1945 Indiana general assembly—the Indianapolis symphony orchestra gave legislators a concert in the statehouse.

**Good Excuse**  
New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—Gin rum, backgammon and such pastimes are banned in New York night clubs under a directive of Mayor Fiorello La Guardia to the police. The night spot owners aren't objecting. "Glad to have an excuse to cut it out," said Sheridan Billingsley of the Stock Club. "People came in, asked for a deck of cards, kept a table six hours and bought no liquor or food."

**Mileage Doesn't Count**  
Torrington, Conn., Jan. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Laverne Hinson received a package and a postcard in the same mail delivery—both postmarked the same day. The package, however, came from India, more than 10,000 miles away, while the postcard was mailed from Winsted, 10 miles distant.

**Change of Heart**  
St. Joseph, Jan. 5 (AP)—A new spirit of love and understanding has fluttered down on Saint Joseph. In the 37 divorce hearings scheduled, 25 plaintiffs changed their minds and asked for dismissals.

**Inflation**  
San Francisco, Jan. 5 (AP)—Housewives who followed a recipe for "sugarless cake" given in a

San Francisco newspaper know why their product swelled to such alarm proportions. The paper said excuse it, please. It should have been 2½ teaspoons of baking powder, not 2½ cups.

**Time on His Hands**  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 5 (AP)—Ora Stumpff has filed an embezzlement complaint against a watch repairer. He thinks it's time he got his timepiece back. He says he hasn't had his watch since he took it in to have it fixed, 23 months ago.

**Appropriate**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 5 (AP)—Dan Morgenstern of the U. S. Maritime Service complains in a letter from the Pacific:

"I waded through the mud and rain last night to stand in the rain and see a picture show. The title of the picture was 'The Rains Came.'"

**Memorial Services Planned for Roosa**  
Memorial services for Pvt. John F. Roosa, a prisoner of Germany, who died November 26 of diphtheria, will be held at the Reformed Church of the Comforter Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elting Roosa of 79 Greenkill avenue, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Soddickson of Bronx and Mrs. Anthony Natoli of Sawkill; one brother, Elting Roosa, Jr., United States Air Corps, stationed at Newark, N. J. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services.

**Convictions Affirmed**  
Denver, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Tenth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the conviction and sentences of nine members of a fundamentalist group at Salt Lake City last May on charges involving polygamy. Six persons were charged with violation of the Mann Act, three with violating the Lindbergh kidnapping law. All were accused of living in or assisting with polygamous relations.

**Fat Is Still Needed**  
The government needs every drop of fat you can save, needs it to make medicines, munitions, special lubricants and scores of vital war needs. So keep on saving fats. Keep on selling it to your butcher. He'll keep on giving you cash and extra ration points for it.

## News of Our Own Service Folk

### Missing



Aaron Gallop, an airplane gunner, is reported missing in action in the European area, according to word received by relatives here Wednesday afternoon. The youthful member of the Air Force formerly resided at 35 Hone street. His father, the late Harry Gallop, for many years conducted the jewelry store on East Strand.



**HAROLD J. BELLENS**  
Coast Guardsman Harold J. Bellens, freeman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellens, formerly of Catskill, now of 44 West Chestnut street, mans an anti-aircraft gun aboard the Coast Guard-manned L.S.T. upon which he is stationed. Serving in the Pacific, Bellens' ship ferries men and supplies to invasion points. A machinist in civilian life, he enlisted in the Coast Guard more than two years ago.

Pvt. Joseph W. Schiavone of 397 Albany avenue, Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiavone, who recently returned from overseas duty, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Lake Placid Club. Pvt. Schiavone entered the service on October 14, 1943 and was overseas for eight months in the European theatre of operations as a rifleman with the Infantry. He participated in the Italy campaign.

Pvt. Fred W. Reinhardt of 203 Foxhall avenue, is a member of an engineer regiment with the Sixth Army Group in France. "Part infantrymen, part engineers, and all soldiers" is the way an officer of the regiment described the men now fighting with the Seventh Army in the Sixth Army Group sector in southern Saar.

These combat engineers have lived up to their name in the 15 months since they landed at Salerno. In addition to doing their regular work, usually under enemy fire, they have spent more than 100 days in the line, fighting as infantry.

Corp. Roy H. Mayone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mayone, of 32 North Wilbur avenue, has been awarded the Purple Heart, and has sent it to his parents. Corp. Mayone was wounded in action in France in July of 1944.

Corp. Mayone has been overseas since last May. His brother, Walter Mayone, seaman first class, lost his life in the sinking of the U.S.S. St. Augustine off Cape May, N. J., in January of last year. Two other brothers are in service, Chief Petty Officer Frank Mayone, and Alfred Mayone, petty officer, first class.

Pvt. Egbert Maxwell, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending an 18-day furlough at his home, 298 Washington avenue.

A graduate of the only school of his kind in the Army is P.F.C. Irving H. Kreppel of 27 Prince street, Kingston. P.F.C. Kreppel has successfully completed a six-week course at the ferrying division's advanced radio training unit (Reno, Nevada, Army air base) where he learned to operate the radio on the C-46, largest two-engine cargo plane in the world. Since the C-46 is world-wide used by the Air Transport Command, P.F.C. Kreppel's future assignments will probably include radio operation on missions in which the huge transport carries vital supplies to air bases all over the world.

Lt. Olive L. Brophy, daughter of Officer and Mrs. Clarence W. Brophy of Kingston, was one of five Army nurses selected as soprano voices for the choir of 31 members of the Army personnel which sang at the midnight Mass celebrated at Schofield Barracks, T. H. on Christmas Eve.

The Schofield Barracks bowl, which seats 11,000, was used for the occasion and all personnel of the services were invited to attend the Mass, which was held under the direction of the Catholic chaplains at Schofield Barracks. The choir of 31 voices under direction of Corporal Ralph Basinski of Flint, Mich., sang from the stage and the altar was on the stage. Chaplain (Capt.) Martin J. Forhan, of Worcester, Mass., post chaplain, was the celebrant.

The bowl was decorated with Christmas trimmings and a special Novachord organ was installed while public address systems were set up to carry the services to all parts of the large auditorium. This was Lieutenant Brophy's second Christmas overseas. She received her training at Long Island College Hospital and after graduation served for nearly a year as a Red Cross nurse, before enlisting in the Army Nurse Corps.

**Medical Tests Planned**  
All civil service and government employees of Panama will face complete physical examinations under a program planned by the Ministry of Health and Public Works. Blood tests and X-rays of lungs will be included. Panama City reports state. Medical certificates covering these tests will in the future be required of job applicants. X-ray examinations may be extended to the general public. Employees of private firms may be required to take the physical tests.



**DR. JOHN COMSTOCK**  
Capt. John Albert Comstock, Dental Corps, Army Air Forces, has returned to Army Air Forces Hospitals of Personnel Distribution Command, in Miami Beach, Fla., after spending a two week leave with his family, Mrs. J. A. Comstock and four children, at their home, 317 Lucas avenue. Captain Comstock has been stationed at his present post of duty for the past 20 months. He came to Kingston from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in 1931, and still retains his offices here on Wall street, which are closed for the duration of the dental emergency in the armed forces.



**HARRY BEZEMER**  
Harry M. Bezemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bezemer, East Strand, has been promoted to Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He enlisted in October 1942 and is now stationed in Nevada. With him is Mrs. Bezemer who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cimarelli of Glasco. Their home is at 59 Lindsay avenue.



**KENNETH M. FLICKER**  
Coast Guardsman Kenneth M. Flicker, coxswain, of Malden-on-Hudson, is aboard a Coast Guard destroyer escort in the North Atlantic. Stock escort vessels manned by coast guardsmen chase enemy raiders from Atlantic sea lanes, assuring safe delivery of troops and supplies for the battle of Germany.



**CLAUDE BOOMHOWER**  
Corp. Claude W. Boomhower of the United States Marine Corps spent Christmas at his home, 21 Franklin street. He is stationed at Page Field, Parris Island, S. C. His brother, Staff Sgt. Augustus Boomhower, Army Air Forces, who recently returned from overseas after completing his mission, has returned to his home at Charleston, S. C., after spending Christmas at his home, 21 Franklin street.

**Wools Come Back**  
British woolens are on their way back to the American market. London authorities have given the green light to manufacturers to produce wool cloth and blankets for export to the Americas. Since the middle of 1943 the only production allowed for the

### HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Jan. 5—The Girls' Friendly Club of High Falls will hold a dance in St. John's Parish Hall on Friday evening, January 12.

Mrs. Alvin Nicholas is gaining nicely at the Benedictine Hospital. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her home.

William Lambertson of the navy is spending a few days with his wife and children.

The Misses Kate and Alice Krom have returned to their positions after spending the holidays with their sisters.

Roger K. Eastman, M.M. 3/c of U.S.N., is spending his leave with his mother, after 18 months in Puerto Rico. When his leave is up, he will be stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Alice Krom, Mrs. Bessie K. Eastman, Mrs. Lofroy Krom and Gloria enjoyed a New Year's eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Krom at New Paltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons and son, Paul, of Poughkeepsie spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Schoonmaker.

The Hoppe Boarding House was open during the holidays.

Alton Ferry has returned home after spending some time in the state of Washington.

Alexander Stokes is a patient in the Benedictine Hospital.

Walter Lewis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. Hiram Ghear and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ghear, son Robert, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff in New Paltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Schoonmaker, daughter Mavis, Mrs. Walter Sutton, son Clayton, spent the holiday in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. O'Hara and sons, Edmund and Leonard, of Hartford, Conn., spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. O'Hara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ransom.

George Ghear spent Christmas with Mrs. Otto Feith and children.

Mrs. Ashton Hart and son, Wingo, have returned home after spending a vacation with Mrs. Hart's brother, Otto E. Drandt, of Marion, Ind.

Last Thursday evening the Mornel Club of Stone Ridge held a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ransom. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Easten, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Easten, Mrs. Marion Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hardenburgh, Mrs. Ruth Roosa, Miss Sarah Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Winkle, Miss Florence Ransom.



(Official Report)  
Report of donations for the months of November and December at the Service Men's Center, 672 Broadway.

During these two months, we have entertained 257 service men and women, feeding 199 of them.

The following supplies were given on us and we gratefully acknowledge them:

Pies and cakes—First Dutch Reformed Church, 20th Century Club, Jr. D.A.R., Church of the Redeemer, Judea Shrine of the Eastern Star, Sorosis, Temple Emanuel.  
Milk—Adin's Dairy, Frank Modica.  
Bread—Grunenwald's Bakery, Salzman's Bakery.  
Bacon—Forst Packing Co.  
Coffee—F. B. Matthews, Sadye Blum.  
Eggs—Ellsworth Mack, Mrs. Kachigain, Mrs. Frederic Holcomb.  
Mr. Ostrander.  
Case of soup—Everett & Treadwell.  
Apples—Ray Elmendorf, Mrs.

Howe Christmas tree—Garbarino's. Trimming of tree—Girl Scouts, Troop 11.  
Pickles and jelly—Mrs. McCullough, Hurley Grange, Mrs. Sidney Lane.  
Candy and cigarettes—A friend, Mayor Edelmut, Mrs. E. T. Steinert.  
Hot coffee for Sunday breakfast—Jude's Restaurant, also an apple pie.  
Celery and lettuce for Christmas—Samuel's Market.  
Coffee cakes—Mrs. Kachigain.  
Candy, cookies and nuts for Christmas—Mrs. Van Wyne.  
Life and Time, weekly—Mrs. Van Wyne.  
Saturday Evening Post, weekly—John Heaney.  
Player rolls—Mrs. Irwin Thomas.  
Electric light bulbs—Herbert Myers.  
Laundry—Kingston Laundry.  
Mother's Laundry.  
Palm books, to be given out—Robbinwood School, Woodstock.  
Kingston Daily Freeman—Freeman Publishing Co.

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# Leaves From Notebook Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE  
In Belgium, Jan. 1 (delayed copy) — During the night battle of Krimkelt, two German "Tigers" and one American "Sherman" played ring around the rose in a wild chase around a house—until two Doughboys ended the game with bazooka shots that knocked out both Nazi machines.

Noticing that the enemy tanks were stalking and trying to get behind them, the Americans swung in behind the Germans. In a few moments the three tanks were circling madly around the house—until the Sherman trying desperately to catch up with and knock out one Tiger from behind, and at the same time keep from exposing its own rear to fire from the second "Tiger."

Then the two Doughboys sized up the situation and ran to the rescue. They started galloping after the Tigers but, after a couple of trips around the house, they realized they never would get for a knockout blow while running.

So they ducked into a doorway and waited for the Tigers to come by. They trained their bazookas on a copper of the house, and as the enemy tanks whirled around, they knocked them out in one-two order.

In the same battle, another Doughboy forced a German tank crew to surrender by giving their vehicle a frontal version of the old American "hot foot."

The Germans were trapped inside their tank when a bazooka-man damaged the treads, but they refused to come out. As Doughboys circled around, trying to open the hatch with bayonets and firing through the slit in the tank,

one soldier picked up five gallons of gasoline. He boldly climbed atop the crippled tank, poured the gas down the exhaust pipe and touched a match to it. Out came the German crew in desperate haste, hands high.

Darkness caught one group of infantrymen without a place to sleep so Corp. Curtis Strange of Elton, Miss., and P.F.C. Howard C. Cook of Coy City, Tex., made beds for themselves in an abandoned stone house. All night long enemy shells pitched into the fields nearby, rocking the old house with each concussion.

Howard tried to worry them, the two men had an entirely different view the next morning. Daylight disclosed that the house was packed full of dynamite and T.N.T.—and in front of the building hundreds of gallons of gasoline were stacked up in metal containers.

"There was enough explosives there to blow up a city block," said Strange.

"I was using a case of T.N.T. for a pillow and didn't know it till I woke up," Cook added.

Mount Whitney in California is the highest mountain in United States.

## HEIGH-HO AND AWAY THE COPS GO



Buffalo, N. Y., Patrolmen Michael Notarpole (driving) and Anthony Stachowski find a new way to pound the pavement when snow drifts make footwork tricky. They borrowed the horse and cutter from a poultry dealer. (AP Wirephoto.)

## ALLABEN

Allaben, Jan. 5—Sgt. Ruth Harbig, W.A.C., has returned to her duties in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., after spending an eight-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbig of Fox Hollow.

George Sweet, Jr., is convalescing at the Benedictine Hospital where he underwent an operation several days ago.

Mrs. Charles White entered Margaretville Hospital on Wednesday for a few days' treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Downey and son, George, of New York city, spent the week-end at the Phoenicia Hotel, having closed their home here for the winter months.

Pvt. Wilson Quick is at home on a furlough from Camp Croft. Miss Lucella Garity is home from New York city, spending the holiday season with her parents. She expects to leave for Florida next week.

Mrs. Martha Townsend has returned from Buffalo, having spent a few days with her son, Charles

Blakeslee, Jr., who is employed there.

Amos Herdman, Sr., is assisting his father, Charles Herdman, on the farm these days as his father isn't well.

Mrs. Patricia Meredith returned to Brooklyn on Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

George Harbig is leaving for Jacksonville, Fla., where he has employment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes has removed from Cold Brook to an upstairs apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Haines.

Mrs. Joseph Garity, Lucella Garity and Joseph Garity, Jr., of Grand Cayce, who spent his vacation with his grandparents, were dinner guests of Mrs. Hiram F. Whinery of Kingston on Saturday.

Steve Rockwell has been honorably discharged by the army because of poor health and has returned to his home here.

Bill Lafferty celebrated a birthday anniversary at his home on Thursday by entertaining a few friends.

Word has been received that Harold Van Etten who was home after receiving injuries at Salerno

has returned to service. He was promoted to technical sergeant and sent to the East Coast.

Miss Laura Harbig spent week's vacation with her brother, Bill Harbig, at his home in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fichtner are receiving congratulations on being the proud parents of a baby girl, born in Kingston Hospital recently. The mother is the former Millicent Peck of Broadstreet Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garity, Joseph Jr., and Edward Garity of Grand Cayce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garity on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Maben and family have moved from Schenectady to one of the Foxdale apartments in Broadstreet Hollow. He has employment with C. C. Dunham.

The Misses Ruth and Marion Maben of Oneonta spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maben.

Miss Cora Robinson accompanying by Rula and Frieda have returned to their home in Broadstreet Hollow after spending the holiday week with relatives in Schenectady.

# RADIO CHART FOR COMING WEEK

LET'S BACK THE ATTACK BUY MORE WAR BONDS



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Wiltwyck Chapter Emphasizes Work Done at Ellis Island

The January meeting of the D.A.R. was devoted to a program on the work at Ellis Island and Staten Island. Mrs. Arthur Saltford of Mahanawassett Chapter, Poughkeepsie, and national chairman of Ellis Island work, gave a most interesting talk on the history of the work since the last war. As this war has progressed the occupational therapy program under the D.A.R. has broadened and developed, she said. During the past year occupational therapy treatments had been given to 7315 patients. The D.A.R. employs three full time and one part time therapists at the Marine Hospital in Staten Island.

Ellis Island is no longer an immigration station. Mrs. Saltford reported, but is a Coast Guard receiving station. As thousands of boys pass through the gates yearly and in the past year the D.A.R. has knitted and distributed 2,264 garments. In the Marine Hospital new equipment has been added including finger painting, book binding, mechanical drawing, electric jigsaws. About 90 per cent of the patients are American but there are seamen of the Allies who speak no English. English lessons are arranged with the help of a volunteer from Staten Island D.A.R. Chapter.

Mrs. Saltford displayed some of the work done at Ellis Island which included tooled leather wallets and book covers, sweaters and scarfs as well as interesting finger painting.

Preceding the program a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Clarence Dunn, regent, presiding. It was voted to hold a card party, bazaar and foot sale, March 16, at the Chapter House. Resolutions were read and a moment of silence observed in tribute to Mrs. Anna DuBois de la Vergne, who died December 15 and was the last surviving charter member of Wiltwyck Chapter. It was also announced that Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Connelly had been chosen as the Good Citizen Pilgrim for this year by her senior class and faculty. Donations were brought for the Ellis Island work.

Following the business meeting, Miss Patricia Kenne sang two selections, "Down in the Forest," by Landon Ronald, and "A Winter Lullaby" by Reginald DeKoven. As an encore she sang, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Tremper.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Arthur Quimby, Mrs. Maynard Mize, Mrs. Adam Porter with Mrs. Charles Terwilliger assisting by pouring.

**Mrs. Lester Sanford Is Honored at Farewell Party**

A farewell party was held Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lester E. Sanford by the American Legion Auxiliary. The party was held at the Legion Building where games were enjoyed and a gift was presented to Mrs. Sanford. Later the group went to Cuneo's restaurant for dinner.

Those attending in addition to the guest of honor were Mrs. Herman DuBois, Mrs. Roy Jacobs, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Sam Mann, Mrs. Culver Ten Broeck, Mrs. Joseph Sills, Miss Margaret McManus, Mrs. Raymond Woodward, Mrs. Henry Krempner, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Christopher Roche.

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## Recently Married



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### Personal Notes

Myron H. Schoonmaker, Sr., was honored at a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening at his home, 29 Fairview avenue. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millsbaugh 145 Wrentham street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Edward Noel Millsbaugh born on Christmas Day at the Benedictine Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Millsbaugh are also the parents of another son, James Thomas Millsbaugh.

The Lincoln Park Card Club met last evening with Mrs. Henry Winkelmann of Fairview avenue. Honors were won by Mrs. John Osterwald, Mrs. William J. Williams and Mrs. Theresa Berinato.

Mrs. Abram Jansen of New Palisade spent the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Winkle of Stone Ridge.

Mrs. Claude Donohue of Washington avenue entertained her card club Wednesday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Viola Babcock and Mrs. Ernest LeFevre.

**Music Group Studies Gilbert and Sullivan Lives, Works**

The Music Appreciation Group of the Y. W. C. A. Women's Club met with Mrs. Fred Ertel at her home on Albany avenue, Thursday afternoon. The life of Gilbert and Sullivan was read by Mrs. Kenneth Kukuk and the story of the operetta, "Patience" was given by Mrs. Raymond Craft.

Records of Gilbert and Sullivan music which were played included, "Twenty Love Sick Maidens, We," "When I First Put this Uniform On," "Pretty Maiden," "The Magnet and the Churn," "When I Go Out of Door."

Mrs. Helen Fetter assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Doug Meyers, 44 Maiden Lane, January 18. The life of Sibelius will be discussed with Mrs. Fetter and Mrs. Raymond Woodward arranging the program.

**Allen-Gavin**  
Miss Alice Gavin, Hurley, became the bride of Pvt. Willard W. Allen of Woodstock, December 30 at the Hurley Dutch Reformed Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert G.

### Hines-Ryan Marriage Is Announced by Bride's Father

P. J. Ryan of 49 Newkirk avenue announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ella Ryan, to Corp. Anthony Hines, son of Mrs. Patrick Hines of Port Ewen. The marriage took place December 20 at St. Mary's Church, this city.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin C. Roth. The bride wore a blue velvet dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. John Hines, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

A reception for the immediate members of the families was held at Village Rest, Port Ewen, after which Corp. and Mrs. Hines left for a wedding trip to New York city. Upon their return Mrs. Hines will make her home at 49 Newkirk avenue for the duration. Corp. Hines is now stationed at Fort Story, Va.

**Divorce Is Granted**  
Alberta Crispell has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Burgess T. Crispell, by Justice Harry E. Schirck. The action was tried last December at special term.

Chris J. Flanagan appeared for the plaintiff. Married at Kingston on September 28, 1935, the plaintiff is granted custody of two children. By the decree the defendant may visit the children in Kingston. While the defendant is in military service the court directed that the usual alimony be paid the plaintiff and that on his discharge from military service an application may be made to the court to fix the amount of such payment in accordance with his earnings at that time.

Dickson, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grandt of Hurley were the attendants.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Willard E. Allen, grandmother of the bridegroom, in Woodstock. Before entering the Army Air Corps, Private Allen was employed by Electro Incorporated.

## Service Dads' Babies



## Good Taste Today

By Emily Post  
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

A GUEST MIGHT BE LEFT TO AMUSE HERSELF

Whether it is fair as well as polite to ask one non-bridge playing woman to dine with eight bridge fans who will begin playing before their after-dinner coffee is swallowed, is a question to which the correct answer is certainly no. At least not without telling her of the evening plans. There are, however, a few exceptions: The non-bridge wife of a bridge expert is likely to take such evenings in good part, perhaps looking on, perhaps reading, perhaps talking with a sequence of dummies. The only advice that must be followed is not to let this woman's companionless plan for her evening be a surprise. This answers the following letter from a hostess who after announcing a dinner of nine explains: "One lady is not a bridge player. Does this mean only one table can play? Or can it be assumed that she may watch the others?"

As I have already said, if she is the wife of an expert and has therefore spent hundreds of similar evenings of sitting up with bridge players, it will be quite all right if she knows beforehand that she is the ninth. In fact, she may prefer to do what she herself chooses rather than sit for a whole evening with an enforced companion not of either his or her own choosing.

**The Meaning of 'Where Are You From?'**

Dear Mrs. Post: My husband was born and reared in the South but had lived here many years. All of his relatives still live in the South. When someone asks him where he is from he is still in the habit of saying "from the South." A neighbor of ours thinks that he has been away from his birthplace too long to claim it in this fashion, and while our discussion pro and con has been altogether friendly we wish you would settle who is right.

Answer: This answer is a very personal one to me. I, too, came once upon a time from the South and somehow I never seem to forget it. However, I think that your husband should say he is from wherever he is now living, just as I really do say I am from New York! Of course, when someone asks him, "Where did you come from?" or "Where were you born?" then he can go back to the South?

**Wedding Formalities**

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## Soldier's Fiancee



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**EVELINE A. KELLERMANN**  
Mrs. Martha C. Kellermann of 385 Delaware avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eveline A. Kellermann, to Pvt. William D. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Port Ewen. The engagement was made known Christmas night at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hendricksen, also of Port Ewen. At present Private Doyle is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

### Joan's Lawyers Plan New Trial for Chaplin

Los Angeles, Jan. 5 (AP)—Joan Berry's lawyers planned to file a motion today for an early new trial of her suit contending that Charlie Chaplin is the father of her 15-month-old daughter.

"I have just begun to fight," said her attorney, Joseph Scott, when a deadlocked jury was dismissed yesterday. It stood at 7 to 5 in favor of a verdict finding that the 55-year-old film funnyman did not beget Joan's baby Carol Ann.

A. H. Risse, associate of Scott, said they would argue for an early trial on grounds that the issues, having once been tried and left hanging, should have priority over other cases awaiting trial.

Chaplin had no comment. He was confined to his home by a bad cut on his ankle, incurred Saturday night when he forgot his keys and kicked in a glass door panel to enter his house.

Miss Berry, surprised, said "Oh, oh, I'm sorry."

Charles E. Millikan, lawyer for the actor-producer, observed: "I'm disappointed with the verdict... but it was quite a triumph for the truth when a majority of the jury refused to be swayed by passion or prejudice. Mr. Chaplin doesn't feel he should make any statement at all in view of the fact that the case has to be tried again."

The trial wound up speedily but without the drama that marked the conclusion of Chaplin's Mann Act trial last spring. A shouting crowd, milled about him, then, pumping his hand, when a federal jury acquitted him of transporting Joan to add from New York for immoral purposes.

Yesterday neither Chaplin nor Miss Berry was present.

The jurors deliberated five hours and 20 minutes. The foreman, Ferdinand J. Gay, Beverly Hills property manager, announced

**BRIDAL COUPLE**



Joseph W. Stinson, 60, former State Department attorney, chats with his bride, the former Miss Violet Biddle, 75, on the steps of the municipal court in Washington, D. C., following their marriage. The bridegroom's riding pants, jacket and can were checked with black, lavender and brown, respectively, and he wore a red plaid ribbon across his chest and a multi-colored muffler.

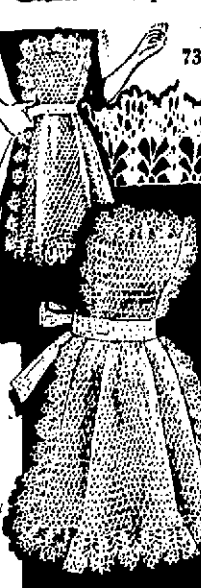
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# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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## Wiltwyck Chapter Emphasizes Work Done at Ellis Island

The January meeting of the D.A.R. was devoted to a program on the work at Ellis Island and Staten Island. Mrs. Arthur Saltford of Mahwahansitt Chapter, Poughkeepsie, and national chairman of Ellis Island work, gave a most interesting talk on the history of the work since the last war. As this war has progressed the occupational therapy program under the D.A.R. has broadened and developed, she said. During the past year occupational therapy treatments had been given to 7,315 patients. The D.A.R. employs three full time and one part time therapists at the Marine Hospital in Staten Island.

Ellis Island is no longer an immigration station. Mrs. Saltford reported, but is a Coast Guard receiving station. As thousands of boys pass through the gates yearly and in the past year the D.A.R. has knitted and distributed 2,264 garments. In the Marine Hospital new equipment has been added including finger painting, book binding, mechanical drawing, electric jigsaws. About 90 per cent of the patients are American but there are some from the Allies who speak no English. English lessons are arranged with the help of a volunteer from Staten Island D.A.R. Chapter.

Mrs. Saltford displayed some of the work done at Ellis Island which included tooled leather wallets and book covers, sweaters and scarfs as well as interesting finger painting.

Preceding the program a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Clarence Dimin, regent, presiding. It was voted to hold a card party, bayonet and food sale, March 16, at the Chapter House. Resolutions were read and a moment of silence observed in tribute to Mrs. Anna DuBois de la Vergne, who died December 15 and was the last surviving charter member of Wiltwyck Chapter.

It was also announced that Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Connelly had been chosen as the Good Citizen Pilgrim for this year by her senior class and faculty. Donations were brought for the Ellis Island work.

Following the business meeting Miss Patricia Keefe sang "Two selections, 'Down in the Forest' by Landon Ronald and 'A Winter Lullaby' by Reginald DeKoven. As an encore she sang, 'Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There.' She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Tremper.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Arthur Quimby, Mrs. Maynard Miel, Mrs. Adam Porter with Mrs. Charles Terwilliger assisting by pouring.

## Mrs. Lester Sanford Is Honored at Farewell Party

A farewell party was held Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lester E. Sanford by the American Legion Auxiliary. The party was held at the Legion Building where games were enjoyed and a gift was presented to Mrs. Sanford. Later the group went to Cuneo's restaurant for dinner.

Those attending in addition to the guest of honor were Mrs. Herman DuBois, Mrs. Roy Jacobs, Mrs. Henry Whitney, Mrs. Sally Mann, Mrs. Culver Ten Broeck, Mrs. Joseph Sills, Miss Margaret McManus, Mrs. Raymond Woodward, Mrs. Henry Krempner, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Christopher Roche.

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## Announcement Is Made Of Hummer-Terpening Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terpening of 43 Gage street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary V. Terpening to Sgt. Warren R. Hummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hummer, Jr., of Richmond Park. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany avenue, November 8, by the Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector. Attendants were Mrs. Charles Boice and Fred Hommel, Sgt. and Mrs. Hummer are making their home in Denver, Colo., where Sergeant Hummer is assigned in a bomber command at Lowery Field.

## Sgt. Raymond Crispell Weds

Miss Marie Lynch on Christmas. The wedding of Miss Marie V. Lynch, daughter of Mrs. Martin Lynch, Creek Locks to Sgt. Raymond Crispell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crispell, Eddyville, took place on Christmas day at 2:30 p. m., in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Rosendale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. McDonald, pastor of St. Peter's.

The bride wore a dark blue street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Charles Smythe, twin sister of the bride, of Westerly, R. I., was matron of honor. She wore a dark blue ensemble with corsage of pink tea roses. Charles Smythe, R. I., second class petty officer, of Westerly, R. I., was best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Eddyville for the immediate families. After a short furlough Sergeant Crispell returned to his post on the west coast. Mrs. Crispell will resume her position with the Hercules Powder Co., Port Ewen.

## Benedictine Auxiliary Sees Movies on Health Problems

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Benedictine Hospital was held Wednesday afternoon in the Nurses' Home. Bandages were rolled for hospital use from 2 to 3 p. m., after which moving pictures were shown on current health problems.

Miss Charles Davis, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports were made on the Christmas decorations in the hospital provided and arranged by members of the auxiliary under the direction of Miss Anne Campbell. Following the meeting tea was served with Mrs. Ralph Gardner presiding at the tea table. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be February 7.

## Christmas Program Given

The annual Christmas program at the Ulster Park School took place December 21 at 2 p. m. A program of recitations, songs and carols was presented. Santa Claus distributed gifts and refreshments were served by the Mothers' Club.

Among those participating in the program were Joseph Montella, William Gaudette, William Cole, Marion Simpson, Alfred Kunz, William Hermance, Jack Hermance, Robert Campbell, Ernest Williams, Ann Kunz, Robert Krom, Norma Campbell, Mildred Simpson, Belle Campbell, Robert Terwilliger, Marjorie John, Shirley Krom, Elizabeth Simpson and Norma Williams.

## Club Notices

**W.S.C.S. of Trinity Church**  
The W. S. C. S. of Trinity Methodist Church, Wurts street, will meet at the home of Mrs. George Long, 28 West Chester street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Hester Marsh will lead the devotion and the roll call will be resolutions for the new year. Mrs. Frank Thompson will have charge of the program introducing the new study book for the year, "Speaking of Indians." There will be an exhibit of Indian craft and any member having any material is asked to bring it to the meeting. The president urges all members to attend.

## Recently Married



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## Personal Notes

Myron H. Schoonmaker, Sr., was honored at a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening at his home, 29 Fairview avenue. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millsbaugh 145 Wrentham street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Edward Noel Millsbaugh born on Christmas Day at the Benedictine Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Millsbaugh are also the parents of another son, James Thomas Millsbaugh.

The Lincoln Park Card Club met last evening with Mrs. Henry Winkelman of Fairview avenue. Honors were won by Mrs. John Osterhout, Mrs. William J. Williams and Mrs. Theresa Berinato.

Mrs. Abram Jansen of New Paltz spent the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Winkle of Stone Ridge.

Mrs. Claude Donohue of Washington avenue entertained her card club Wednesday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Viola Babcock and Mrs. Ernest LeFevre.

## Music Group Studies Gilbert

The Music Appreciation Group of the Y. W. C. A. Women's Club met with Mrs. Fred Ertel at her home on Albany avenue, Thursday afternoon. The life of Gilbert and Sullivan was read by Mrs. Kenneth Kukuk and the story of the opera, "Patience" was given by Mrs. Raymond Craft.

Records of Gilbert and Sullivan music which were played included, "Twenty Love Sick Maidens, We," "When I First Put this Uniform On," "Pretty Maiden," "The Magnolia and the Churn," "When I Go Out of Door." Mrs. Helen Feger assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Douw Meyers, 41 Maiden Lane, January 18. The life of Schubert will be discussed with Mrs. Feger and Mrs. Raymond Woodward arranging the program.

## Allen-Gavin

Miss Alice Gavin, Hurley, became the bride of Pvt. Willard W. Allen of Woodstock, December 30 at the Hurley Dutch Reformed Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert G.

## Hines-Ryan Marriage Is Announced by Bride's Father

P. J. Ryan of 49 Newkirk avenue announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ella Ryan, to Corp. Anthony Hines, son of Mrs. Patrick Hines of Port Ewen. The marriage took place December 20 at St. Mary's Church, this city.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin C. Roth. The bride wore a blue velvet dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses. As maid of honor, Mrs. Marie Tucker, cousin of the bride, wore a wine velvet dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. John Hines, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

A reception for the immediate members of the family was held at Village Rest, Port Ewen, after which Corp. and Mrs. Hines left for a wedding trip to New York City. Upon their return Mrs. Hines will make her home at 49 Newkirk avenue for the duration. Corporal Hines is now stationed at Fort Story, Va.

## Divorce Is Granted

Alberta Crispell has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Burgess L. Crispell, by Justice Harry E. Schurick. The action was tried last December at special term. Chris J. Blannigan appeared for the plaintiff. Married at Kingston on September 28, 1935, the plaintiff is granted custody of two children. While the defendant is in military service the court directed that the usual alimony be paid the plaintiff and that on his discharge from military service an application may be made to the court to fix the amount of such payment in accordance with his earnings at that time.

Dickson, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brandt of Hurley were the attendants.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Willard E. Allen, grandmother of the bridegroom, in Woodstock. Before entering the Army Air Corps, Private Allen was employed by Electrol Incorporated.

## Service Dads' Babies



One of the youngest of the babies to be presented to a service dad is Judith Ann Wadsworth, age three weeks, shown with her mother, the former Margaret Welch. Judith's dad is Fred Wadsworth, hospital appointment 126, who is with the special hospital staff on the West Coast. The newborn service is in April 1945. Formerly he was co-pilot of the Island Dock shipyard.

## Good Taste Today

By Emily Post  
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

## A GUEST MIGHT BE LEFT TO AMUSE HERSELF

Whether it is fair as well as polite to ask one non-bridge playing woman to dine with eight bridge fans who will begin playing before their after-dinner coffee is swallowed, is a question to which the correct answer is certainly no. At least not without telling her of the evening plans. There are, however, a few exceptions: The non-playing wife of a bridge expert is likely to take such evenings in good part, perhaps looking on, perhaps reading, perhaps talking with a sequence of dummies. The only advice that must be followed is not to let this woman's companionless plan for her evening be a surprise. This answers the following letter from a hostess who after announcing a dinner of nine explains: "One lady is not a bridge player. Does this mean only one table can play? Or can it be assumed that she may watch the others?"

As I have already said, if she is the wife of an expert and has therefore spent hundreds of similar evenings of sitting up with bridge players, it will be quite all right if she knows beforehand that she is the ninth. In fact, she may prefer to do what she herself chooses rather than sit for a whole evening with an enforced companion not of either his or her own choosing.

## The Meaning of 'Where Are You From?'

Dear Mrs. Post: My husband was born and reared in the South but had lived here many years. All of his relatives still live in the South. When someone asks him where he is from he is still in the habit of saying "from the South." A neighbor of ours thinks that he has been away from his birthplace too long to claim it in this fashion, and while our discussion pro and con has been altogether friendly we wish you would settle who is right.

Answer: This answer is a very personal one to me. I, too, came once upon a time, from the South and somehow I never seem to forget it. However, I think that your husband should say he is from wherever he is now living, just as I really do say I am from New York! Of course, when someone asks him, "Where did you come from?" or "Where were you born?" then he can go back to the South?

## Wedding Formalities

Your wedding can be "the perfect wedding" you've always hoped for if you make thorough, careful plans for it. Mrs. Post's booklet No. 501, "The Etiquette of Weddings" is a complete guide which covers every detail of weddings—big or little. To obtain your copy for consultation, send 10 cents in coin and a three-cent stamp to Mrs. Post, care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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## EVELINE A. KELLERMANN

Mrs. Martha C. Kellermann of 385 Delaware avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eveline A. Kellermann, to Pvt. William D. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Port Ewen. The engagement was made known Christmas night at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hendricks, also of Port Ewen. At present Private Doyle is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

## Joan's Lawyers Plan New Trial for Chaplin

Los Angeles, Jan. 5 (AP)—Joan Berry's lawyers planned to file a motion today for an early new trial of her suit contending that Charlie Chaplin is the father of her 15-month-old daughter.

"I have just begun to fight," said her attorney, Joseph Scott, when a deadlocked jury was dismissed yesterday. It stood at 7 to 5 in favor of a verdict finding that the 55-year-old film funnyman did not begot Joan's baby, Carol Ann.

A. H. Riese, associate of Scott, said they would argue for an early trial on grounds that the issues, having once been tried and left hanging, should have priority over other cases awaiting trial. Chaplin had no comment. He was confined to his home by a bad cut on his ankle, incurred Saturday night when he forgot his keys and kicked in a glass door panel to enter his house.

Miss Berry, surprised, said "Oh, oh, I'm sorry."

Charles E. Millikan, lawyer for the actor-producer, observed: "I'm disappointed with the verdict... but it was quite a triumph for the truth when a majority of the jury refused to be swayed by passion or prejudice. Mr. Chaplin doesn't feel he should make any statement at all in view of the fact that the case has to be tried again."

The trial wound up speedily but without the drama that marked the conclusion of Chaplin's Mann Act trial last spring. A shouting crowd milled about him then, pumping his hand when a federal jury acquitted him of transporting Joan to and from New York for immoral purposes.

Yesterday neither Chaplin nor Miss Berry was present.

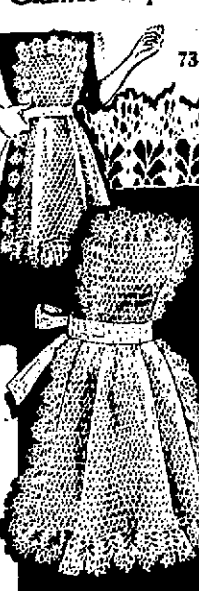
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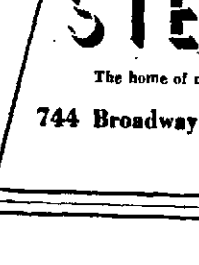
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ROUND OAK FENCE—Victrola with records; size 18" Chesterfield; 12 records. Call Saturday, 3 Golf Terrace, Sand—stone, gravel and top soil; also sand. Call Elmer, Phone 2724-3.

SAND—washed, clean, tested; 25¢ per cubic yard. Call 1450. C. W. Zuhler, Walder, N. Y.

SHINGLES—in green, black and green; also shingles. Call 1450. C. W. Zuhler, Walder, N. Y.

SIDING—in red and red color, was 34¢ roll, now 11¢ roll. Call 1450. C. W. Zuhler, Walder, N. Y.

SHEPHERD HEATER—also Barmann's and Boynton coal range; well heated, marble mantel piece. Phone 2655.

STEAM BOILER—also water and boiler; used. Weber & Walter, Inc., 600 Broadway.

STOVES—all kinds; variety of fuel; also stoves. Call 1450. C. W. Zuhler, Walder, N. Y.

STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS—also steel angles, steel plate, steel I-beams and steel channels.

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USED AUTO PARTS—structural steel, also steel. Call 1450. C. W. Zuhler, Walder, N. Y.

WE BUY—and sell entire contents of homes, highest prices paid. Kingston Used Furniture, Phone 468.

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"Well, well, those Freeman Want Ads sure get quick results—here I was just THINKING about renting my spare room with one of them!"

## Classified Ads

TOP-NOTCH FARM DISPENSAL, one mile west of Middletown, N. Y., off Route 211, at 141st Corners, Monday, Tuesday, January 8 and 9 each day at 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Richly bred registered Holsteins, 2 bulls. Accredited, negative, calves vaccinated; 30 in milk; 10 heifers, bred or breeding. For younger heifers: modern tractor and farm equipment; household furniture; also large quantity of stock, feed, 50 tons corn silage, grain, etc. NOT—because of the snow-difficult to get out at the time previously stated, this sale was advanced to January 8 and 9. Cattle, dairy equipment, hay, silage and grain will be sold indoors first day. This is a high quality sale you cannot afford to miss. JOHN H. DAVIS, Middletown, N. Y. Phone 7432; O. S. JENSEN, Auctioneer, Wallkill, Phone 3-1474.

## Auctions

IF YOU ARE UNABLE to purchase the type sewing machine you desire, we will rent you a Singer electric delivered to your home for only a few cents a day, payable monthly. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 270 Fair street, Phone 1127.

## Household Goods

CHICKENS (25)—three pulps, 150 lbs. each; one Guernsey bull, 18 months; two Guernsey heifers, fresh two months; three-year-old Holstein; Guernsey bull, six months; Guernsey heifer, six months; Guernsey heifer, three months; 25-year-old wagon; one set light harness, new used twice. Ray Wilne, Route 2, Kingston, N. Y.

FIRST CALF—Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers. Edward Davenport, Accord, N. Y.

MG—weight about 500 lbs. King's Farm, Albany Avenue Extension.

YOUNG PIGS—Duroc-Jersey and crossbred, 25 pounds; Guernsey, Duroc, 45 lbs. Nickerson, Box 448, South River.

COLLIES—Cocker Spaniels, Great Danes, pedigree, all ages and colors. Imported, bred, raised, sold. Tolson Kennels, Woodstock Road, West Hurley. Phone Kingston 348-J-1.

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EXPERIENCED SINGLE—and two-needle operators, pocket setters; statement of availability required. Kessenden Shirt Co., Field Court.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER—Good pay. Phone 3312 or apply 27 Prince street.

GIRL—for woman for housework; full or part time; good salary. Phone 3361.

GIRL—for woman to take care of boy, 13 years old, from 3 to 8 p. m. Phone 4100 or 2450.

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MAID—for cooking and general housework. Mrs. J. D. Schoonmaker, 261 Elmwood street.

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OPERATORS on Singer sewing machines. Statement of availability required. Colonial Manufacturing Co., 12-14 Pine Street.

WAITRESS—experienced, good salary. Apply Manager, Hotel Washington, Newburgh. Phone Newburgh 4200.

Help Wanted—Male

COUNTERMAN—Broadway Chop House, 10 Broadway.

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MACHINIST—EXPERIENCED MARINE. STEADY EMPLOYMENT. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY. STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY REQUIRED. CALL OR WRITE MR. HINSHAW, ZALUD MACHINE CORPORATION, 32 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. PHONE WHITE HALL 3-1471.

MAN—experienced in cleaning and sanding automobile and truck bodies for paint shop. Apply in person. John E. Miller and Son, 321 Foxhall avenue.

MAN—to work in feed mill. Brink Brothers, Lake Katrine, N. Y. Phone Kingston 348-J-1.

MAN—23 to 40, with chauffeur's license. Knowledge of streets in Kingston. Apply Arrow Taxi, 588 1/2 North Street.

MECHANICS—steady work; statement of availability required. Stuyvesant Motors, 250 Clinton avenue. Phone 4411.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN—for kitchen work. Apply Hotel Uptons.

MILKERS—and barn men wanted, six days a week with two weeks vacation. Agency: Brookland Farms, Morris Plains, N. J.

PORTER—and dishwasher; steady job; good pay. Apply Rye's Bar and Grill, 285 West Street.

SALESMAN—to sell complete line of office supplies, new typewriters and adding machines; state complete qualifications. Write Box 217, Uptons.

TRUCK DRIVER—Brink Brothers, Lake Katrine, N. Y. Phone Kingston 348-J-1.

YOUNG MAN—for general garage work; someone who would enjoy night work. Write City Garage, 134 Clinton avenue.

Help Wanted—Male or Female

TYPIST—shorthand, slight knowledge of bookkeeping. Kaye Sportswear, 46 North Front street. Call in person.

Situation Wanted—Female

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN—would like to care for children afternoons and evenings. Phone 1839-M.

Situations Wanted—Male

RACK BODY TRUCK—and driver for hire by day or trip. Phone 4512.

Instruction

THE MORAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS—Burgess Building, Corner Fair and Main Streets. Evening. Now! Employment Service. Phone 178.

A BETTER UPHOLSTERER—REFINISHER—The Craftsman at 199 Greenhill avenue. Kingston 410.

ACCOUNTANT—Clients wanted, books kept, statement prepared; rates as low as \$15 per month. Samuel K. Goldstein, Phone 2261.

A COMPLETE SERVICING of your sewing machine. \$2.25 Phone 1141-M or write EXPERT, 112 Cedar street.

AIR COMPRESSORS—Drilling, blasting, trucking. J. Gregory, 421 Abert street. Phone 3332.

ALL RADIOS—Tubes and parts. Phone 1424-R. C. Hines, 125 Newkirk avenue.

ARTISTIC UPHOLSTERING—reupholstering, drapery, and phone Kingston 348-J-1. Joseph Costa.

BATTERIES—Battery recharging; retail, new and used batteries. Phone 479, City Garage, Clinton avenue.

CARPENTER—contracting, building, jobbing and roofing; work guaranteed. Bill Ladin, phone Woodstock 107-F-3.

CARPENTRY—all kinds; small jobs done as well as large ones. Sheldon Trompkins, phone 1128.

CEILING—INSTALL—metal tile, black or panel. Clyde DaBola, phone 611.

DRESSMAKING—all kinds alterations, sewing, drapery. Call 20 Wyndham street or phone 4812-R.

EARTH SHIFTER—general contractor and builder, stone pillars and stair work. Phone 418.

ELECTRICIAN—cleaner, sales, and service; all parts available. M. Past, phone 2453.

ERNEST PETERS—carpenter, general contractor, jobbing. Phone 2399-M.

FURNACE CLEANER—repairs and gas connections; reasonable rates. Phone 1128.

HAVE YOUR SEWING MACHINE REPAIRED—any make. M. Singer, 21 Andrew street. Phone 1481-M.

JESSE A. OLSON, INC.—Rooms, show, mail, phone 219.

MR. FINE—estimate your plumbing; plumbing work guaranteed. W. F. Fines, 119 Lucas avenue. Phone 4112-J.

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# Nocando Bowlers Plan Welcome-Home for War Veterans

## Make Financial Arrangements for Gigantic Social

Keglers Will Donate 10 Per Cent of Money for Prizes and Furnish Other Funds

The Nocando Bowling League heads the way in establishing a fund for a welcome home to the veterans now in the service of their country.

At a meeting and banquet Thursday night in George's Tavern on the Saugerties road, a plan was advanced for a gigantic party at which the returning veterans will be guests.

Here is how the Nocandors will do their share in raising money: At the end of the present season, 10 per cent of the prize money will be turned over to the Nocando Bowling Association for the welcome home event.

Each bowler, for the remainder of the league schedule, is to pay 10 cents a night, and this money will go to the K.B.A.

President Joe Dulin, who presided over last night's session, said he hoped other bowling organizations would follow suit. There are 573 Kingston bowlers now in the armed forces.

Speakers introduced by President Dulin were Mayor William F. McMullin, guest of honor; Peter Kerensman, honorary president of the K.B.A.; Addison Jones, president; and Gil Sampson, secretary, who favored those in attendance with bowling books containing a history of the alley sport in this county and records of last year's activities.

All of them praised the good sportsmanship prevalent in the league, and commended the plan for the welcome home party for returning war veterans.

Prior to the banquet, the regular league matches were rolled, and as a special event the Frederick Coopers met Scholl's Butchers to decide the first half championship for a \$5 prize, which was won by the Frederick team.

Secretary Kenneth Van Elten read a letter from Arthur Melchior, a writer from a French hospital, urging his bowling comrades of prewar days to keep the sport alive.

"We're rolling 'em down over here," he wrote, "and trying to make every one a strike. I'm sure that when the match is over, the American team will be on top."

The usual gaiety that reigns at Nocando affairs was much in evidence last night, featuring various talented keggers, especially Frank Turano, former movie double for Joe E. Brown.

**Skiing Conditions Around N. Y. State As Reported Today**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—Excellent week-end skiing is predicted for three New York state winter resorts by the Department of Commerce.

Conditions: Bear Mountain, one inch new powder on three inches old base; fair skiing; 20 above.

Shawangunk, one to four inches new powder on hard base; fair skiing; light snow and freezing.

Keene Valley, two inches new powder on eight inches old base; fair skiing; 26 above; cloudy.

Lake Placid, six inches old powder on 12 inches settled; good skiing; 20 above; overcast.

Old Forge, twelve inches settled powder on 25-inch old base; excellent skiing; cloudy.

North Creek, one inch new powder on 10 inches old base; fair skiing; 16 above; snowing.

Saranac Lake, 13 inches new powder on 23 inches old base; excellent skiing; 22 above; snowing.

Saratoga Springs, five inches new powder on 12 inches old base; good skiing; 20 above; snowing.

Schoon Lake, two inches new powder on 13 inches old base; fair skiing; 23 above; fair.

## Sports Shorts

**Winnipeg, Jan. 5 (AP)—**Alderman D. A. Mulligan has instructed the city solicitor to draw up a rule making it an offense to throw articles on the ice during a hockey game. He told the city council last night that in Chicago spectators throw over the fruit on the ice during games and "I don't want to see it start here."

**Jack Won't Box**  
Chicago, Jan. 5 (AP)—Chicago's January 12 boxing card at the Coliseum will not have the added attraction of an exhibition by Jack Johnson, the 66-year-old former world heavyweight champion. Johnson was slated to engage in three one-minute rounds of boxing with either Kingfish Levin or Lee Savold, but the Illinois Athletic Commission said no. The board's refusal followed a report by its physician that Johnson had failed to pass a physical examination.

**Klores Missing**  
Evansville, Ill., Jan. 5 (AP)—Lt. Stanley Klores, 28, former Northwestern University baseball coach and one-time minor-league outfielder, is missing in action, his wife, Mrs. Martha Whitehouse Klores, said she has been advised by the Navy Department. He was aboard the destroyer Cooper reported sunk off the Philippines last month.

**Bet on Jai Alai**  
Miami, Fla., Jan. 5 (AP)—With all forms of racing now banned, 2,711 customers wagered \$44,270 on the Jai Alai games to set a new season's high. The previous high of \$38,295 was bet on opening night, Christmas.

**Back on Duty**  
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5 (AP)—Dec. Miles, ex-Philadelphia A's outfielder, and Virgil Trucks, former Detroit Tigers pitcher, now stationed at the same Pacific Naval base, advised in a letter to Sports Editor Zipp Newman of the Birmingham News, that they'll be team mates this season. Both are from Alabama.

Trucks added that he was back on duty after an appendectomy.

**Racing in Mexico**  
Mexico City, Jan. 5 (AP)—A crowd of 15,000—a normal Thursday gathering—attended the Hipodromo de las Americas track at Mexico City yesterday as racing resumed outside of the United States. Only a slim attendance was reported at Oriental Park in Havana, Cuba.

Jockey Ellsworth Sylvia of Vallejo, Calif., took the Hipodromo limelight by riding three winners on the eight-race card, including Mrs. Harry Potter's four-year-old filly, Petite Miss, in the featured Taxco mile. His other two winners were Miss Marfa \$10.00 and For Better \$3.00.

**Horrell Resigns**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 5 (AP)—Bitter criticism over the Bruins' poor gridiron showing has led to the resignation of Edwin C. (Babe) Horrell, for the past six years head football coach at the University of California at Los Angeles.

His two assistants, Bronko Nagurski and Ray Edwards, also quit yesterday.

Comment from university sources said that considerable criticism from dissatisfied players and alumni had been heaped upon Horrell. During the 1944 season the Bruins won only four minor games while tying one and losing five.

**Giants Must Look For Training Camp**

**Baltimore Stadium Is Not in Condition, Is Report**

Baltimore, Jan. 5 (AP)—The New York Giants, who had hoped to open spring training at Baltimore Stadium around March 15, must look for another baseball camp because of the poor condition of the local field.

Bad weather since the close of the football season has prevented groundkeeper Mike Schofield of the Baltimore Orioles from laying out a new diamond in the huge municipal bowl. With ice and water covering much of the field, Schofield won't be able to begin work until the frozen ground is workable.

Scotland's Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has protested to the government against the cruelty involved in moving work-worn horses long distances so they may be slaughtered for human consumption.

## BOWLING

### Nocando League

SCHOLARS (2)	W	L	Pct.
P. Trolter	120	146	.452
A. Katz	168	187	.473
R. Bule	111	120	.480
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B. Taylor	115	140	.450
J. MacLellan	153	162	.487
Total	697	878	.447

SHOOTING (1)	W	L	Pct.
J. Ferguson	166	177	.481
J. Quick	121	130	.481
E. Menzel	116	125	.481
J. Johnson	108	118	.481
B. Smith	151	158	.487
Illind	140	149	.481
Total	609	707	.462

HILTBURNERS (2)	W	L	Pct.
T. Larson	133	156	.462
D. Hargreave	105	115	.478
V. Van Wagenen	180	232	.437
G. Morris	156	169	.478
P. Slover	169	184	.478
Total	603	716	.452

CHIEF TITLES (1)	W	L	Pct.
E. Jordan	147	159	.481
A. Calan	121	144	.462
G. Hourand	129	155	.452
Illind	129	155	.452
J. Dulla	145	178	.448
Total	711	891	.444

RUDOLPHS (2)	W	L	Pct.
J. Rudolph	162	167	.491
A. Kurlit	140	167	.452
W. Tappan	114	114	.500
Illind	118	118	.500
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GEORGE'S TAVERN (1)	W	L	Pct.
F. Baker	128	138	.481
H. Herra	127	137	.481
G. Dittmar	163	173	.481
P. Becker	128	138	.481
Illind	167	177	.481
Total	613	704	.462

FREDERICKS (2)	W	L	Pct.
J. Frederick	141	152	.481
D. Dea, Jr.	111	120	.481
K. Kiff	101	116	.462
G. Gallagher	117	126	.481
K. Kuebel	120	126	.481
Total	740	866	.458

FORNITS (0)	W	L	Pct.
R. Howe	97	104	.481
G. Dittmar	134	142	.481
A. Steigewald	134	142	.481
D. Hark	132	142	.481
A. Abdallah	137	147	.481
Total	634	688	.478

BOILERMAKERS (0)	W	L	Pct.
M. Rinal	91	108	.452
G. Perry	127	137	.481
R. Ceballos	90	95	.481
A. Broskie	80	82	.481
M. Marabell	130	146	.478
Total	480	568	.452

ARTISTICS (2)	W	L	Pct.
R. Jones	149	162	.481
F. Francis	103	110	.481
H. Herra	127	137	.481
C. Costello	106	117	.478
J. Heidcamp	118	121	.491
Total	603	662	.478

BROADSTREET (3)	W	L	Pct.
E. Hurnbeck	111	125	.478
J. Hurnbeck	111	125	.478
J. Cichelsky	111	125	.478
Illind	90	90	.500
M. Remus	76	76	.500
Total	511	535	.481

FREEMAN (2)	W	L	Pct.
M. DeCicco	104	114	.478
G. Hurnbeck	104	114	.478
J. Simpson	104	114	.478
C. Robinson	104	114	.478
Illind	104	114	.478
Total	516	560	.478

SHIPPERS (3)	W	L	Pct.
W. Hoffer	124	147	.452
J. Huth	101	107	.481
A. Sheld	106	112	.481
J. Jennings	105	110	.481
R. Mayone	139	151	.478
Total	511	565	.478

JAYBONS (2)	W	L	Pct.
J. Natale	87	97	.478
F. Ferguill	87	97	.478
Illind	87	97	.478
R. Bell	148	177	.452
Total	511	568	.478

MAJOR LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Myers	206	187	.523
Manito	222	185	.548
Herrman	181	181	.500
Ferraro	162	162	.500
Messinger	184	172	.516
J. Ferraro	170	172	.500
Total	905	822	.523

MEMES (2)	W	L	Pct.
Pelezara	200	237	.452
Bertie	189	147	.562
Gedda	184	194	.481
Illind	194	194	.500
Hynes	187	207	.478
Handicap	2	2	.500
Total	966	989	.491

STYKINS (0)	W	L	Pct.
Martin	220	146	.601
Herrman	162	162	.500
Butzer	162	162	.500
Leuchthal	181	181	.500
Goldman	184	184	.500
Handicap	2	2	.500
Total	1011	918	.523

DOBLERS (0)	W	L	Pct.
Quick	129	160	.448
Costello	129	160	.448
Johnson	129	160	.448
Brookie	129	160	.448
Flemings	129	160	.448
Handicap	2	2	.500
Total	626	800	.440

GRUNSWALDS (2)	W	L	Pct.
Illind	172	172	.500
Van Alstyne	172	172	.500
Vogel	168	168	.500
Grunswald	134	134	.500
Sampson	172	172	.500
Handicap	2	2	.500
Total	948	948	.500

JONES (0)	W	L	Pct.
Kiefer	167	191	.462
Smith	172	172	.500
Freemans	161	173	.481
Award	194	167	.538
Jones	176	177	.491
Total	869	880	.491

T. F. A. (1)	W	L	Pct.
E. Seidie	157	169	.481
E. Whitaker	148	154	.491
Sampson	172	172	.500
F. Matiers	185	199	.478
J. Puzzi	201	214	.481
Total	863	904	.481

NICKERSON (2)	W	L	Pct.
J. Thompson	142	148	.481
J. Schroyang	121	121	.500
M. Naxerua	206	206	.500
Sampson	172	172	.500
Illind	172	172	.500
Handicap	2	2	.500
Total	813	813	.500

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT	W	L	Pct.
(By The Associated Press)			
Boston—Henry Chemel, 162.			
Portland, Me., outpointed Bert Ladd, 155, Fresno, Calif., 10.			
Henry Jones, 240, of Philadelphia, outpointed Earl Lowman, 265, Detroit, 10, Henry "Kid" Robinson, 158, Philadelphia, knocked out Speedy Duval, 165, Baltimore, 2.			

### 'Y' Mercantile League

BOICES (2)	W	L	Pct.
P. Bolea	112	130	.452
R. Bule	142	154	.478
D. Morehouse	123	148	.452
Handicap	161	173	.481
Total	438	485	.478

FREEMAN (2)	W	L	Pct.
N. Huber	106	121	.462
T. LaPitt	106	121	.462
J. Hana	159	162	.491
Total	421	480	.462

TRUST CO. (1)	W	L	Pct.
LeFerra	185	146	.562
C. Curry	133	135	.491
Handicap	16	16	.500
Total	434	337	.562

SKYLINE (2)	W	L	Pct.
Box	145	176	.448
Myers	129	176	.423
Handicap	12	12	.500
Total	424	514	.448

Z. and T. (1)	W	L	Pct.
C. Weeks	168	168	.500
P. Williams	170	185	.478
H. Gray	127	181	.411
Handicap	3	3	.500
Total	568	544	.509

CANFIELD (1)	W	L	Pct.
S. Hayes	193	105	.648
W. Lapine	188	203	.481
H. Evers	189	169	.527
H. Holden	108	136	.438
Total	550	513	.516

ARELS (2)	W	L	Pct.
B. Hart	148	138	.516
K. Keulik	146	172	.452
T. Orr	142	169	.452
Total	436	419	.516

MATTHEWS (1)	W	L	Pct.
Illind	120	120	.500
P. Short	122	120	.500
C. Robinson	159	125	.562
Handicap	12	12	.500
Total	413	377	.516

Jacobson's League			
BOILERMAKERS (0)			
M. Rizzo .....	91	168	129
E. Perry .....	79	82	59
R. Ceballos .....	90	85	88



## The Weather

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1945

Sun rises, 8:14 a. m.; sun sets, 5:25 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, clear.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 13 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 24 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—

This afternoon sunny and cold, highest temperature near 30, moderate to fresh winds. Tonight, clear and cold, lowest temperature near 15 in city, 10 in suburbs, moderate winds. Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Highest temperature near 35, moderate to fresh winds.

Eastern New York—Colder in southern portions, fair tonight. Saturday, fair, little change in temperatures.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, has added to its water supply, which has been inadequate to meet the demands of a population that has grown from 80,000 to 130,000 in ten years.

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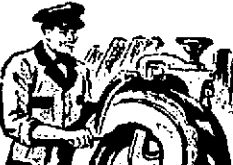


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## Snow Thursday Ties Up Traffic

### Trucks on Boulevard Are Unable to Make Grade; Hills Need Sanding

An inch and a half of snow fell in Kingston on Thursday, according to the records in the city engineer's office, and the snow left the roads in a very slippery condition. During the day there were many tieups reported as traffic was unable to ascend the hills until they had been sanded.

Several heavy trucks became tied up on the Boulevard about 5 o'clock that afternoon and it was some time before the snarl was untangled. Trucks also became stalled on the Broadway hill.

Many of the hills on the side streets are reported as not being sanded and as a result automobiles not equipped with chains are unable to climb the hills.

### Coasting Mishap

Hills that are not sanded are being used by children for coasting, and as a result one child yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from serious injury in reporting the accident to the police department. Morris Schuster, of 179 Hasbrouck avenue, reported that while driving on Murray street, and about to turn into Hanratty street he saw a child coasting down the hill on the sled and halted his car.

The child was a girl named Bruck, aged three years, of Murray street. Her sled coasted into the stopped car and the girl escaped with a slight nose injury. She was taken to her home by Mr. Schuster.

This morning Fred M. Dressel, Jr., of 73 Albany avenue, reported that at 8:40 a. m., while driving a truck west on Main street, he stopped near Green street for a traffic light. As he did so a boy alighted from one of the city buses and ran into the right front fender of the truck and was knocked down. Mr. Dressel said the boy picked himself up and said he was not hurt and went on his way without giving Mr. Dressel his name.

### Rifton Firemen Install Officers for New Year

The first meeting of the new year of the Rifton Fire Co. was held in the new firehouse and the new officers were installed for 1945 by Fire Commissioner H. T. Williams as follows: President, Ernest Frost; vice president, William Walker; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Hornbostel; trustees, George C. Clement, Harold Pekarsky, W. VonDerlieth; fire chief, John Tervo; assistant fire chief, Emil Wagner, Jr.; captain, Rosner Wheeler; first lieutenant, Charles Troll; second lieutenant, John Brown; fire wardens, J. Devaney, J. Sami, E. Balle and the newly elected fire commissioner, Charles Elmenthorf.

The other fire commissioners, elected last year, hold office for one, two, three, four years respectively: H. T. Williams, J. Tervo, H. Ashcroft, L. Palkowicz. The new fire truck was moved into the building. The firemen are waiting for a five-horse power siren for alarm purpose.

There was a buffet lunch after the installation. The next event will be the formal opening of the building with a parade and a banquet.

### Superforts Help Architects

Japanese propagandists quoted by the Dornier News Agency said today that B-29's with their "repeated indiscriminate raids" have helped architects and engineers launch a master plan for a "greater Tokyo." The dispatch was intercepted by the F.C.C.

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## Premature Infant Doing Well at Hospital



This is the story in pictures of Baby Girl Passer, born to Mrs. Melvin A. Passer, 777 Broadway, at the Kingston Hospital November 12, 1944, after six-months pregnancy. Baby Passer, who weighed one pound, 11 ounces at birth, is shown in an incubator, receiving oxygen, while Mrs. Frank Storms, graduate nurse, holds Donald Navarra, two days old, weighing nine and a half pounds, to show the comparison in the size of the infants. Lower left, Baby Passer sleeps peacefully, unaware of the attention she requires from hospital attendants who are proud of having saved her despite records which show that babies born at the end of six months usually live only a few hours. The photos of footprints show how small Baby Passer's are alongside of a normal baby's. The adult hand also serves to bring out how minute the little one's feet are.

### Session Salaries Might Be Given Lawmakers' Aides

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—Abolition of per diem pay for state legislative employees in favor of session salaries is anticipated by the chairman of a joint legislative investigating committee.

Senator Floyd E. Anderson, Binghamton Republican, said last night that changes in the payroll system, criticized by a Governor Dewey-ordered grand jury as "studded with luxuries," and other changes affecting "personnel and expenditures" were expected at the current session.

He added that "further substantial changes" would "undoubtedly be brought about by the 1946 legislature."

He said legislation would be introduced to change the system of paying. He did not disclose what other changes might be made.

The Senator turned an interim report by the grand jury investigating legislative spending as "extremely helpful." Changes which could be made without interfering with "useful services" were being carried out, he said.

The legislative committee, scheduled to report by next February 1, is compiling and analyzing "a mass of data," he added.

The group was created last February 8 to inquire into legislative methods, practices, procedures and expenses.

### Strike Is Voted

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—A strike within 30 days has been voted by a majority of the 12,000 members of the Traffic Employees Association of the New York Telephone Company, the union announced after a balloting of incomplete ballots on the strike. The association's membership includes local operators and clerical employees in the greater New York area. The current vote tallied 9,600 for the strike with 200 in opposition. Mrs. Marion L. Horn, general executive chairman of the union, reported yesterday. The vote followed a dispute with the company over a \$3 weekly wage increase.

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## HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Jan. 5—New Year's eve supper guests of Mrs. Franklin Welker were Dr. and Mrs. Victor P. Salvatore, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rathgeb, Albert Landon, Webster Langdon, Miss Lila Langdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander in their open house New Year's eve entertained Mr. and Mrs. William H. Maynard, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Schantz, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Krom, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blakely, Mrs. W. J. Upright, Mrs. Martin Upright, Miss Hilda Churchill, Seaman and Mrs. Joel Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman of Poughkeepsie.

Assemblyman John F. Watlin began his duties in Albany this week on Monday and as long as the session lasts will spend two days each week there.

Firemen were called out at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning for a fire in an outbuilding at Wilbur Palmatier's place on the corner of Grand street and Main.

The Canoe Club School Society will meet the evening of January 9 with Mrs. Merrill Lewis in place of Mrs. Luther Filkins as first announced.

The Thursday bridge foursome met last week with Mrs. Charles Whitaker when Mrs. Nathan Williams substituted for Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. Howard Baker spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham in New Paltz.

Fred Monroe has returned to Annapolis after spending the holidays here and in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Marian Williams returned to Floral Park, L. I., Tuesday after a holiday vacation spent with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. N. D. Williams. Her sister, Miss Lois Williams resumed her teaching in the Violet avenue school, Poughkeepsie on Tuesday.

The mid-winter meeting of North River Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday. At noon the Mission Circle will serve a bountiful lunch and be prepared to serve anyone from the village at 12 o'clock while the delegates to the meeting will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gersch of Red Top road were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Gersch on New Year's.

While Edward Jacobs is enjoying a vacation during this month Mrs. Edward Jacobs is making her home with Mrs. Richard Burton.

Mrs. Franklin Welker spent Wednesday on business in New York.

Mrs. Dora E. Haight of Round Lake spent Monday until Saturday with her sister, Miss Eliza Raymond. Tuesday evening the Misses Ruth Friesberg and Dorothy Haight of Poughkeepsie were dinner guests.

Miss Nancy Rathgeb returned Tuesday to Middlebury College, where she is a sophomore, after spending two weeks with her mother.

The annual election of officers for the Highland Hose Co. took place Tuesday evening with Ralph Lyons being reelected president for his fourth term, following 22 years service as vice president; Ennis Wood, vice president; Harold DuBois, financial secretary; Arthur Judge, treasurer; Arthur Clarke, recording secretary; William J. Maynard was elected chief of the firemen for his 25th year; Abram Bloomer, captain; Curtis Eldred, first lieutenant; Eugene Noe, second lieutenant. The president of the company will later name the chaplain. Chief Maynard will also appoint the fire police. Jack LaFolce was elected trustee in place of Fred Decker. Edwin Dohman and Joseph Gruner as alternate, are to attend the meetings this summer of the Hudson Valley Firemen's Association and the Ulster County Firemen's Association. During the election Frank Relyea and John Parks acted as tellers. After the business meeting Chief Elton Tompkins served an oyster stew supper. The annual pool tournament with Luther Filkins and Claude Pulver as captains has started the games for the winter. In March the losing team will treat the winners to a pancake and sausage supper.

Mrs. Floyd Bennett is spending a few days at Saranac Lake.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frances Crimi, 82, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the church with burial in the Highland cemetery. Mrs. Crimi died at the home of her son, Samuel Crimi, Chodokee road, on Thursday.

The local W.C.T.U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Victor Clearwater when Mrs. George Dubois and Mrs. M. Tera will be in charge and a Day of Prayer will be observed. The president, Mrs. James R. Swift will preside.

### Three Women Die In New York Fire

#### Twenty-two Firemen Are Overcome by Smoke

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—Three elderly women died in a three-alarm fire which swept the top floor of an apartment house at 96th St. and Broadway early today.

All 22 members of the first fire department unit to arrive were overcome by smoke and required treatment.

About 150 occupants of the apartment were routed in their night clothes. Some of them were affected by smoke. Emergency first aid stations were set up in the lobby and in nearby bars, restaurants and apartment houses.

An apartment resident told police she was awakened at 3 a. m. by smoke and found a fire in the rear of her kitchen refrigerator. She said she spread the alarm.

### De la Guardia Gets Challenge From Duncan

Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, Jan. 5 (AP)—The right of President Adolfo de la Guardia to continue in office as president of Panama stood challenged today by a 59-year-old Panamanian educator and journalist, who was selected as first vice president at a meeting of the Refugee National Assembly yesterday.

Declaring he had been chosen in accordance with provisions of the constitution that was suspended last week by de la Guardia, Jephtha Branner Duncan asserted: "I consider my election a test case."

Fifteen members of the suspended 32-member assembly and three alternates voted for three vice-presidents. Duncan, the first elected, has the task of disputing the presidency under the suspended constitution.

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## Crawford Assails News Censorship

### Former N.A.M. Head Says Correspondents Shackled

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—Asserting that censorship "keeps America in semi-ignorance," Frederick C. Crawford, board chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, says war correspondents in France told him "it appeared that America must be told only pollyanna stuff."

Crawford, president of Thompson Products, Inc., who recently returned from an European battle front tour, told the New York State Chamber of Commerce yesterday that "we are fighting for a free press in Germany. Let's get a little of it here."

He told of experiencing his "first disillusionment" when he saw "fat horses drawing wagons equipped with rubber tire wheels" in France. Crawford said he was told if the German occupation had continued for another year and a half "the French would have wanted those conditions permanently." He said the same applied to Belgium.

Crawford declared Americans were given a "cold shoulder" by the French partly because the rate of exchange gave the Americans "about one-fifth the purchasing power of the German soldiers in France."

He added that the French underground was "largely Communist."

### Meat Allocations May Be Made by Government

New York, Jan. 5 (AP)—An indication that "we may soon get allocation of meat by federal regulations" has been given by Daniel P. Woolley, regional O.P.A. administrator.

"I am given to understand," he said yesterday on the subject, "so we will be sure of our proper share, and without any price rise."

He declined to discuss the statement further following a closed meeting with the Labor Advisory Committee and the Consumer Advisory Committee of the New York 12-county area of the O.P.A. Resolutions calling for livestock ceilings, federal subsidies supporting these ceilings and federal allocations of meat were passed at the meeting.

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